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JAIL STORMERS DISPERSED BY GUARDSMEN

Chamber Of Commerce Urges A New Charter

School Census Blanks Are Being Mailed Out Today

Document To Be Submitted To Voters Of Mexia

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, a motion to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring the election of a Charter Commission to frame a charter for submission to the voters of Mexia for their approval or rejection, was unanimously passed, and the secretary instructed to frame a statement for the press outlining the position of the Chamber of Commerce on the proposition.

In the first place the Chamber of Commerce regards a charter properly framed and properly safe guarding the interest of all voters, property owners and citizens of Mexia, as a progressive step, which would enable the city of Mexia to conduct its business in a more efficient manner than under its present form of government and at the same time removing the city government from "politics" to a great extent.

The Chamber of Commerce took this action on the information that all three members of the present city government voted unanimously in favor of giving the people the opportunity of expressing their will on March 18th, in the election to determine whether or not a charter shall be drawn and submitted to the voters. This proposition is not regarded as a political move by the Chamber of Commerce, but a progressive step in the civic life of Mexia.

At several questions that have been asked, the explanation is offered that before any Charter can be passed and adopted it must first be framed by a charter commission elected by the people; and if it is framed it must be printed and published in the official paper or a complete copy given to every voter. The voters must be given at least 30 days to study and discuss it before the election is held to determine whether or not it shall be adopted.

If a majority of the qualified voters casting their votes in the election vote against it, it cannot be adopted. This is a State law and there is no other way in which a charter can be adopted and one voter has as much voice as another.

A question has been asked implying that the Chamber of Commerce had, in its secret councils, framed a charter for adoption. For the information of the general public let it be said that the Chamber of Commerce has no secret councils, and it has not considered either in executive session or any other form of meeting, the merits of any charter and would not be a party to an attempt to subvert the expressed will of the people. The organization has no axe to grind, has no candidates or friends to put in office, and under no circumstances will it participate in partisan politics or advocate the candidacy of any man or set of men for any office, elective or appointive.

The Chamber of Commerce believes that a charter properly drawn up and providing all community and individual interest is advisable, and each citizen is respectively enjoined to consider what the issuance of the document to be voted on before it is endorsed or condemned, either in open expression or in the mind of any individual voter.

The experience of other cities who have adopted the Commission form of government has usually been highly satisfactory. City governments have been put on a business basis, politics have been largely eliminated and tax rates under commission form of gov-

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COOLIDGE WANTS NO "K. O." PUNCH.

When Jack Dempsey, accompanied by his man of affairs, Jac Kearns, was introduced to President Coolidge in the White Hous C. Bascom Slemp, Mr. Coolidge's secretary, assured the Presider Dempsey could knock out a man with a two-inch punch. Mr. Coolidg replied that was two inches more than he wanted Dempsey to punc him. Dempsey and Kearns are shown here as they emerged from th White House and were surrounded by reporters.

SUMPTER STREET PUPILS HOLD LONGFELLOW PROGRAM

The Department Grades of the Sumpter Street school met in the study hall Wednesday afternoon to honor the birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow one of the most loved of America's poets.

During the day the life and works of the Poet were discussed in the English and Reading classes. At the meeting in the study hall, the following program was given by the pupils.

The Life of Longfellow—Robert Staton.

The Village Blacksmith—Lula Mae Norton.

The Children's Hour—Helen Hill

Paul Revere's Ride—Obera Bennett.

The Skeleton in Armor—Rufus Lewis and Leonora Bellamy.

Santa Filomena—Elizabeth Still

Hiawatha—Martha Riddle.

The Courtship of Miles Standish—Frances Chatham.

The Arrow and the Song—Muralene Vestal.

DAUGHERTY SAYS HE IS STILL ON GOVERNMENT PAY ROLL

AKRON, Ohio,, Feb. 28.—"I am still the attorney general."

This was the statement of Harry M. Daugherty as his train passed through Akron early today emroute to Chicago.

Daugherty will appear in federal court in Chicago this morning at 9 a. m. on "Government business," the exact nature of which he refused to disclose.

He refused to comment further on his rumored resignation in connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

Although he said he had planned the present trip for several days, his sudden departure from Washington late yesterday came at a time when he was believed to be preparing a statement relative to the many reports that he would resign immediately.

Daughetry planned to leave Chicago noon today for Florida where his wife is ill.

No Barrier To Early Completion Of Test Northeast Of Mexia

Phil Ross was in town late Wednesday from the Hackney Test being sent down by Carter and Lytle in the Northeast Mexia prospective oil field.

He was very hopeful over the final outcome of the test, stating that he felt reasonably certain that a small well would be brought in and he hoped for a gusher.

Asked as to whether he anticipated any trouble in completing the wildcat as planned, he stated that there was nothing in the way to retard progress at present. The matter of titles, he said, had been cleared up. In fact, he says that no trouble in that connection of a serious nature has ever been involved.

It is possible that work of drilling out the plug will start Saturday, but the greater probability is that this will not start until Monday, following which bailing and drilling in will be in order.

Speaking of the log of the test, he said that he would not have ordered anything different had the matter been in his own regulation. Although there has yet been no oil showing, he stated that the log indicated a well of some sort.

Some trading is reported among which is a deal of yesterday whereby the Humble Company purchased the fifty-acre lease of the Crouch tract Wednesday one mile north of Carter and Lytle Hackney No. 1 for a consideration of $200 per acre.

Other trades probably will also be closed before the end of the week as the well will start drilling in at that time.

Three Of Mob Wounded When Officers Fire

LUFKIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—A company of National Guard troops arrievd here today from Nacogdoches and dispersed a crowd of rioters who stormed the jail during the night in an attempt to remove a negro prisoner.

The National Guard unit under the command of Captain Robert Blake was ordered to Lufkin by Governor Neff on reports that the situation was beyond the control of local authorities

Before the troops arrived however, the sheriff's office advised the governor they had stopped the rioting, and guardsmen would not be necessary.

Police Chief E. D. Rice said today that all was quiet and he did not expect any further disorders.

"We have restored order and I do not fear any further attempts to remove the prisoner," he said.

Booker McMillan, the prisoner, was arrested last night after a 24 hour chase by a sheriff's posse. He was at once placed under heavy guard.

Soon a crowd gathered at the jail tried to force an entrance Sheriff's forces and local police prepared for such an emergency beat them back and in the fighting slightly wounded three members of the crowd

William Wells and John Rudgins suffered slight face and scalp wounds, and Bud Davis a youthful bystander was shot in the shoulder.

Three members of the mob were wounded by officers when the crowded the jail and demanded the prisoner who shot and killed Andy Sulzer in a hold up Tuesday night.

WICHITA ROTARY PLANNING FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28—Wichita Falls Rotarians are living up to their promise of something new and different for the district Rotary conference to be held here April 3 and 4 judging from the announcement that preliminary plans for the conference and the details of the program will be made public through the means of the radio.

The first announcement regarding the district conference program will be made Monday night from the Dallas News radio broadcasting station, when Hubert M. Harrison of the Wichita Falls club, will deliver a short talk between the hours of 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock. All Rotary radio bugs are expected to tune in at that hour and get some first hand information regarding the conference.

Hubert Harrison's announcement will be followed shortly by other similar announcements. This method was decided on because of the widespread interest in radio and the opportunity offered to give towns in the district fresh news concerning the conference.

A. Hardy Eubanks and Judge I. W. Keys, Mexia Rotarians, have been named delegates from the local club to the district assemblage.

JOY RIDERS USE SEDAN FROM MEXIA IN SAN TONE

Phil Karner, local insurance man, called over the telephone this morning by E. L. Smith who is in San Antonio with his family for a few days. He informed him that someone had stolen his Sedan last night. Later in the day word was received that the fine automobile had been located. Some joy riders had evidently used it during the night and left it standing somewhere in the city. From reports from San Antonio, this is quite a frequent occurrence there.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO BE MARCH BRIDE

Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, of New York, on March 1 will become the bride of W. Stuart Symington, Jr. The marriage, which will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the present season in Washington, will be solemnized in the famous old St. John's Church in Washington, where Senator and Mrs Wadsworth were married.

WACO WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING OF AGED MAN

WACO, Texas, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Dena Hale, 40, was charged today with assault to murder in connection with the shooting in the public square here of J. D. Hamlin, 67.

Hamlin lies in a local sanitarium paralyzed from the effects of a bullet which entered his spine.

Mrs. Hale told authorities Hamlin had "annoyed and followed her". Hamlin said he was a stranger to the woman and was unable to account for the shooting.

Mrs. Hale added that she bought the pistol yesterday, but had no one in particular in mind she was going to shoot.

BUENOS AIRES.—Promoters announced today that arrangements had been completed to stage a bout for charity here on March 16 between Louis Angel Firpo and Al Reich, American heavyweight.

LAWFULLY DEAD MAN GOES INTO COURT FOR TRIAL

COLUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 28.—A man who leagily dosen't live today walked into court here and faced trial on a charge of conspiracy to murder.

The prisoner is Ardonia Crusge, convict from the mines at Aldrich, Ala, where State convicts recently mutined. He is serving a life sentence on a charge of robbery in 1914.

He was declared legally dead by the Supreme Court of Alabama. He has no entity in the eyes of the law—yet he is being tried for conspiracy.

The law can do nothing further to him even if convicted. He is not charged with a capital offense.

Several years ago, Crusoe was injured in the mines at Montevallo, Ala. He instituted suit against the company to which he was leased. The supreme court held he could not recover because he "civilly dead." But today he stood trial on charge of conspiracy to kill the warden of the Aldrich mine.

SEVEN YANKS TURN UP NOSES AT CONTRACTS OFFERED THEM; FEW REPORT FOR TRAINING

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Notices that they can "take it or leave it," have been mailed from the Yankee offce to seven of the champs who have turned up their noses at contracts offered them.

Finding there are practically no athletes to make the scheduled start tomorrow for the training camp in New Orleans, the Yankee office was moved to bear down a little on the hold outs.

Notice was given some time ago that the club would not pay the fare of athletes who wanted to go to New Orleans to argue with Manager Miller Huggins and that it would not assume the obligation of feeding them while they were in debate.

Wally Pipp, Erin Ward, Bob Meusel, Whitey Witt, Bob Shawkey, Sam Jones and Herb Pennock are the seven bulyarks of the team who apparently are not willing to work for the money offered them.

Ed Barrow, business manager of the club, said today that all of the seven are not what he classed as real hold outs. Several of them are within a few hundred dollars of what the club wants to pay them and he suggested that something might be done about it.

Three of the players, however, are real hold outs and will not get a cent more than their contracts call for, Barrow intimated. He mentioned no names but it is understood that Whitey Witt and Bob Shawkey are two of them.

The Yankees, it is believed, could struggle along without Witt or Bob Shawkey. Lou Gehrig, the heavy hitting former Columbia star, is a club the Yankees office can hold over Wally Pipp.

Witt, it was reported, recently, is

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Parents Urged To Aid Work Of Taking Census

College entrance examinations—An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools this spring to secure the same credit for their school work as is now granted affiliated high schools of the state. During the second week in May examinations will be given in Groesbeck in the following subjects: English, American History, Modern History, English History, American History, Civics, Economics, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Arithmetic, Latin, Spanish, French, German, General Science, Physiology, Physiography Agriculture, Biology, Commercial Geography, Commercial Law, Domestic Art, Domestic Husbandry, Chemistry, Physics, Bookkeeping.

Please do not confuse these examinations with teachers examinations. This means credits for college entrance not certificates. Write me at once if you contemplate taking these examinations.

Teachers examinations will be held at Groesbeck, April 4 and 5, June 6 and 7, July 1 and 5, August 15 and 16, September 5 and 6, December 5 and 6. It is required that applicants for examinations register by the 20th of the preceeding month either by letter or in person.

School census blanks are being mailed out today from county superintendents' office and parents are urged to assist census takers all they can by reporting new residents and helping them find the children located in each district. Every year a number of children are left out and no money is received from the State for them making it difficult for the school officials to adequately finance the school.

This is discovered when application is made for transfer and since no money is sent from the state no transfer can be made.

Also census takers are especially urged to take the census as early in March as possible it will greatly aid the office force in making report for county.

Yours for better schools,
Mrs. Cora Ferguson,
County Superintendent.

Babe Ruth Trains Astride A Horsie

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28.—Babe Ruth, astride a shaggy mountain pony, is jogging up and down the woodland trails beyond the Government reserve, nursing a sincere grudge against golf. His disallusionment came when he withdrew gracefully from the local tournament, averting what might have been ignominous defeate.

"Yeah, I've fallen off a whole or two," the mighty Bambino said today. "I've gone in for riding, and tennis, and a few long walks when the spirit moves me."

The very sight of a golf ball is calculated to give Babe the "hebee jeebies."

The home run king weighed 215 pounds on "hair trigger" springs in room at the Hotel Majestic this morning. He is in the pink of condition, and intends to leave the spa on March 5 to jon the Yankees at their Southern training camp.

"If luck don't brake against me, I'm going to lose every ball they throw at me this season," the swat monarch concluded.

The man who contends that the world is grwoing worse always goes armed with a muckrake.

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A SERVICEABLE MONUMENT IN MEXIA.

Sentiment in Mexia is aroused in favor of a War Memorial Building. The kind of a structure that has been purposed is one which will serve as a community center. It is to be a Memorial to veterans of all wars, as well as to veterans of the last great struggle. Dr. Marion M. Brown, Charman of the Building, a Legionnaire himself, states that the building should have a room for Confederate Veterans and for Spanish War Veterans, and this statement is concurred in by every member of the Legion. According to plans, now formulating, it will also have club rooms for civic organizations, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls rooms, a gymnasium, open to the public, and a large auditorium in which conventions and large assemblies may meet. Surely such a building, a community home, a monument to those who served their country when service held death as a prospect, will appeal to the masses and interests who must get behind the movement, if it is to succeed. Mexia did her part during the war. Her sons fought valiantly for home and humanity, surely this community will soon list itself as among the most grateful and will not forget her soldiers and her duty to the living.

"THE EYES OF TEXAS ARE UPON YOU"—FORMER STUDENTS OF TEXAS U.

Former students of the University of this section have been cordially urged to attend the Banquet of Exes to be given in Mexia next Monday night, in commemoration of March the Second. On that occasion, wherever there are as many as three Texas Exes, in this country or in a foreign land, they will likely assemble on that occasion, revel in the past and be inspired by high hopes for the future, all of which will swell their resolves to represent their great state andin its University more acceptably in days to come than in days gone by. Former students of this section should prove themselves equally interested, equally worthy of the education afforded them by the State institution, and a large attendance should be present. An observer recently made the statement that it was supposed to be a "well affair with a very elaborate menu," that it was to be given by University of Texas students. The fact of the business is that the Exes who attend these banquet affairs every year are more concerned about what comes from the lips of the exes than they are about the viands that touch their lips; they are more interested in current history centering around the Forty Acres at Austin than anything else on March the Second. Much depends on these occasions and it is fervently hoped that Mexia's affair will rank high among the best in the state. All Exes are expected to do their duty. "The Eyes of Texas are upon you."

Letters from People

THE FARMERS FEED PROBLEM

The excellent article of my good friend D. A. Haddick in a recent issue of the News, was very much to the point. We never can prosper as long as we grow only cotton and then turn around and spend that cotton money for feed.

The oftener land is planted to cotton the poorer it gets; even fertilizers cannot prevent this, if no legumes or legumus crops are planted between cotton crops.

A good deal of our land today is "cotton sick" and only a change in crops will cure and help.

Without putting humus back into the soil, the use of commercial fertilizers is only a make shift, hence we must have more feed crops to go along with cotton; then more of our cotton money can stay at home, instead of fattening the railroads and a bunch of speculators or middlemen.

It is a wise plan to use a good grade of fertilizer such as 12-3-2 for corn at the rate of, say 200 pounds per acre and then plant every third acre in peas. Even in the dry season of last year some very fair crops were made by this plan being followed.

More feed crops will mean more and better cows, better cows will mean more and cheaper milk which in turn means better health and more happiness for our people.

J. W. Stubenrauch.

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Local News

H. Sorensen is quite sick with flu.

Mrs. B. Edwards was a visitor Tuesday from Ft. Worth.

T. J. Spence was a visitor here Tuesday from Buckeye, Texas.

J. E. Johnson was a visitor here Tuesday from Orange Texas.

C. E. Griggs, or Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

B. L. George was in the city Tuesday from Temple.

Tom G. Babb, of Amarillo, was in Mexia Tuseday.

J. T. Jarvis, of Corsicana was here Tuesday.

F. C. Clark, of Austin, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

E. A. MacKenzie, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. Meer, of San Angelo, was in the city Wednesday.

V. S. Heckman, of Waco, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. P. McCall, of Grapeland, was in Mexia Tuesday.

J. M. Betts was here Tuesday from Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hawkins was here Tuesday from Tuckertown.

C. C. McClung, of Italy, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

W. D. Kyle was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday from Ennis.

Billy Barham, of Cooledge, was on the streets Wednesday.

G. C. Parker, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

W. W. Curry was here Tuesday from Tyler.

Jere H. Cason left Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Only a foolish person is sensitive to the ridicule of a fool.

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SAN BENITO.—The first unit of the Valley Electric and Ice Company's central plant at this place is now in operation. The second unit will probably be completed within three weeks.

ATHENS.—Several large crews of men are pushing the construction work work on the electric transmission line between Corsicana and Tyler.

Many a young man who leaves college with the intention of reforming the world changes his mind and hunts a paying job.

The man who always tries to oblige people because they live under the same roof with him has a thankless job.

The prettier a girl the more often she wants to be told about it.

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1st prize	$250.00	9th prize	25.00
2nd prize	150.00	10th prize	25.00
3rd prize	100.00	11th prize	25.00
4th prize	75.00	12th prize	25.00
5th prize	75.00	13th prize	25.00
6th prize	50.00	14th prize	25.00
7th prize	50.00	15th prize	25.00
8th prize	50.00	16th prize	25.00

There are 16 prizes, totaling $1,000.00 and the person making most cotton per acre on not more than five acres of ground will get the first prize of $250.00; second prize, $150.00, and so on.

The purpose of this contest is to induce more intense and rapid cultivation of cotton, for the more cotton raised on an acre of ground the better profit to the farmer, and releases more land to either let rest for a year, or else plant in feed crops.

The prizes will be paid as early in the fall as all the contestants have had their cotton picked and ginned.

COX W. BRODNAX, Chairman,
J. W. STUBENRAUCH,
ROY H. STOKES.

To the Committee Mexia Trade Cotton Contest:

I, the undersigned, do hereby represent that I do my principal buying of merchandise at Mexia, and I hereby enter the cotton contest you are conducting for the year 1924, and I agree that if it should be found by the committee that I do not do my principal buying of merchandise in Mexia, or if the committee should at any time find that I practiced or attempted to practice any fraud with reference to the contest, or should the committee find that I purposely failed to abide by any rule of the committee, then in either case, I agree that my right to receive any prize be forfeited thereby.

I agree to abide by the following rules of the committee, as well as other rules it may hereafter adopt:

1st: It is understood that prizes will be given only to those who make the greatest number of pounds of lint cotton, per acre, classing strict low middling or above, on one block of ground, totaling not more than five acres—that the five acres must not be in more than one patch, except when divided by a ravine or some other natural division.

2nd: I agree to keep, and furnish the commitee if requested, a record of how I prepared my land, how many times plowed before planting, the date planted, the kind of seed I planted, date of each time I worked it, kind of plows used each time, and how I plowed it each time.

3rd: I agree to keep and furnish the committee record of the number of pounds of fertilizer used per acre, and what kind used, and when and how applied to the cotton; also width of rows, and about how many stalks to the hill, on an average.

4th: I agree to keep, and furnish to the committee, if requested, a record of date I found first boll weevils, leaf worms or boll worms, and a full record of what I did to control them, and the amount of poisoning and the kind of poison, if any, I used each time to combat them—giving date of each application of poison, and about the amount used, per acre each time.

5th: I agree to furnish the committee with a sworn statement in writing with every bale of cotton sold from the land I enter contest with, to the effect that every pound of the cotton in the bale was grown on the five acres entered in the contest, it being understood the committee will arrange some way to give me credit for any remnant I may have at the end of the season.

6th: I agree to aid the committee in every way I may be called on to see that no person practices a fraud on the committee, but that all contestants do the fair thing.

LAND ENTERED IN CONTEST:

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on the farm belonging to _____ and being about _____ miles _____ from

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NEBRASKA SEEKS TO DRIVE OUT STANDARD OIL

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 28.—Attorney General O. S. Spillman today filed Quo Warranto proceedings to oust from the state the Standard Oil Company, Sinclair Refining Company and other members of the so-called oil combine that are operating in Nebraska. Spillman charges the oil companies with entering into a conspiracy to fix the prices and control the sale of oil.

PROGRESSIVES SWITCH TO THE MELLON FORCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Progressive forces suddenly switched today and agreed to join the administration leaders and compromise on the tax bill if their demands were normal income tax rates. The progressive conference agreed to support the Longworth compromise of thirty seven and half per cent surtax rates if the organization leaders yield to five per cent normal rate on incomes between four and eight thousand instead of six per cent.

Court House Statistics

Marriage Licenses

Abe Smith to Mary Johnson.
John Prickett to Juanita Pressley.
Cubie Kelley to Mary Bell Whaten.
Charlie Mosley to Maidie Lee Mills.
Clemmon Burris to Laura Hudson.
J. J. Norris to Mollie Wimberly.
Roy Allison to Effie Morris Talliaferro.
Jasper Wells to Winnie Mae Thomason.
E. M. Lenoir to Lilla May Hendrix.
Kennedy Thornton to Alice Davis.
E. L. Hillis to Stella Tarkington.
J. W. Sims to Margaret Francis Collie.
J. H. Vandiver to Mrs. Myrtle Wyatt.

Births.

Children were born to the following families as follows:

Pinnalee Holt, Mexia, a boy, white.
Will Taylor, Kosse, a boy, colored.
H. F. Ramsey, Kosse, a girl, white.
Claude Easley, Groesbeck, a girl, white.
C. J. Wallace, Mexia, a boy, white.
Edgar Smith, Kosse, a boy, white.
John Salazar, Coolidge, a boy, Mexican.
Frank Walker, Groesbeck a boy, white.

Deaths.

Feb 17 J. H. Duncan, Groesbeck, age 71 years 8 months, 20 days, male, white.

Feb. 18, S. J. Walker, Jr., Groesbeck, 6 months, 26 days male, white.

Jan. 24, Heloise Kilpatrick, Groesbeck, 14 years, 1 month, 27 days, girl, white.

Feb. 17, John R. Wilson, Mexia, 48 years, 1 month, 25 days, male white.

Feb. 13, Chas J. Mann, Mexia, 11 years, 9 months, 20 days, male, white.

Jan. 31, W. C. Tynes, Mexia, 6 months, 8 days, male, white.

Jan. 27, William P. Plummer, 31 years, 11 month, 19 days, male, white.

Jan 21, Arthur Pinkard, Mexia, 71 years male, colored.

Feb. 19, Chas. Brown, Groesbeck, 50 years, male, colored.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Ramon Vazquez, ring leader of the twenty seven convicts who escaped from Blue Ridge prison farm Tuesday by tunneling under the walls, died from wounds received when he resisted the efforts of the officers to arrest him. His companion Enrique is recovering from bullet wounds sustained at the same time. A total of eleven of the twenty-seven has been recaptured and officers are making efforts to apprehend the others.

Was Raving Beauty In Her Youth!

A heart-rending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it did for some friends of mine, that it was Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv).

AND NOW OSCAR IS MENTIONED IN MUDDLED OIL POT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Another presidential candidate's name was today involved in the investigation of the Senate in connection with the Tea Pot oil scandal—that of Senator Oscar W. Underwood. The committee has found a telegram said to have been sent to E. B McLean, Washington publisher, stating that former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer planned to ask Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama to refain from questioning McLean concerning the hundred thousand dollar loan. The committee decided to subpoena Palmer.

Missing links in the chain of evidence showing how efofrts were made to stave off uncovered of the whole naval oil scandal will be sought by Senate investigation.

These links consist of telegrams which have not thus far appeared among the messages submitted by telegraph companies in response to the committee's demand for all communications to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, while he was at Palm Beach recently to A. B. Fall, central figure in the scandal and from McLean to Fall to others.

Palm Beach and New Orleans offices of the telegraph companies will be asked to search their files for messages which Senator Walsh, chief investigator of the committee believes were sent but which not been laid before the committee.

Pending search for the messages, the committee today will make public more of the batch of 150 telegrams submitted under protest. Of these about 75 were found by the committee to be pertinent to the oil inquiry. Through the telegrams Senator Walsh hopes to learn whether there was any connection between the visit to Fall at Wardman Park hotel here of Senator Lenroot and Smoot, members of the investigating committee and subsequent efforts to "hush" the inquiry.

According to committee members some of these telegrams will show that McLean's employes told him that A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general, was going to ask Oscar Underwood, now a presidential candidate, to try to persuade Walsh not to call McLean.

Palmer late yesterday denied he ever tried to have anyone "work on" Walsh or that he ever approached Underwood in such a connection. Walsh said Underwood had Underwood had never in any way suggested him that McLean should not be called.

The names of Francis H. McAdoo, and William G. McAdoo, his father, Senator Willis, Ohio; Palmer, and others already mentioned in inquiry figure in the telegrams to be made public today.

Additional subpoenas were issued last night but Walsh refused to say whom for. A subpoena was issued yestreday for James C. Dryden, of Ellicott City, Md., president of the Mutual Oil Company, which was prevented from drilling in Teapot Dome when Fall sent marines to the reserves in 1922.

Those experted to be subpoenaed include Fred Starek, director of the War Finance; John Major, a McLean, employee; E. C. Smithers, White House teleprapher, who also worked the McLean leased fire from Washington to Palm Beach; Colonel E. W. Starling of the White House Secret Service; William Duckstein and W. F. Wiley, local employee of McLean.

Two Negroes Have Shooting Scrape

Foster Moody and Tom Brooks, two negroes living about 4 miles east of town engaged in a shooting scrape Wednesday evening, using shotguns. Neither were injured. Officers stated that there had been trouble between the two negroes for about two years. They were released on fines.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery which he called Allenrhu to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv.)

Patterson's Column

A READER presumably a
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OBSERVED WHEN his car went
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INTO AN open draw-bridge—
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BUT SPEAKING of Jiggs had
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HE WOULD have been "on time"
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AT THE bridge and doubtless
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WOULD HAVE crossed
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IN SAFETY—I thank you.
* * *

—Patterson.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Little Frock for Afternoon

The Silhouette Remains Slender

A frock may be ever so simple if its lines are long and slim, but the simplest of designs never fail to be interesting. Here Fashion uses silk fringe in an interesting border effect.

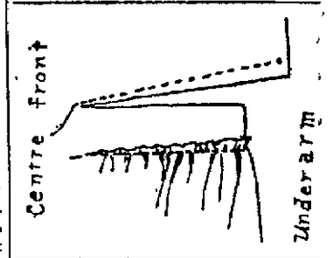
A very elegant looking dress may be made from this model and it need not cost a great deal, either, if wool crepe or one of the silk and wool jersey mixtures be used in its development. Material that is 40 inches wide calls for 3½ yards. The jersey tubings are always 55 inches wide so that one has only to get enough material for twice the length that the dress is desired to be when finished.

In this instance fringe is used to form a border effect instead of the usual silk fringe, this trimming is formed of chenille so that it simulates fur, which is more expensive and not as perennial in its appropriateness of seasons.

As is shown in the diagram, the dress is slashed in two places at the underarm seam. The material is gathered at the top of the skirt and to the lower edge of the slash, after which the lower edge of the blouse is gathered and sewed to the upper edge of the slash. The gathers should be as evenly and neatly made as possible and when all of the slashes have been sewn together the result is a belt effect at the sides, leaving the front and back of the skirt in the very smart flat effect.

The round neck is finished with a bias fold of self-material and this treatment is also used for the short sleeves, cut in one with the blouse.

If preferred, the fringe may be omitted and any other trimming—a band of braid or embroiderdy—used instead. The skirt trimming, however, conforms charmingly with the long necklace of silk rope finished with a tassel.



This model is especially adapted to development in the velvets and heavy satins so much used this season.

Slash at underarms with gathering graduated to a point at inside edge.

A man's wife is apt to get him into a bad scrape when she uses his razor to sharpen a lead pencil.

Instead of remaining at the bottom of the ladder some men crawl farther down.

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BOYS LEAD GIRLS IN BIRTH RATE

According to the records in the county clerk's office, Kosse led in births the past week. Two boys and one girl were born there. In all there were eight births recorded, six boys and two girls. Of the boys, one was colored and the other Mexican.

10 deaths were recorded in the past thirty days.

GREAT MIRACLES OF HEALING

Great miracles of healing at Ennis, Texas, through prayer and faith in God, at the Evangelistic services conducted by Chas. Weeks of Mexia and workers. He will speak tonight at Full Gospel tabernacle, Red River and Milam Sts. Also pray for the sick and suffering. He will return to Ennis tomorrow to continue his meeting there. Don't fail to hear the message tonight, Thursday, Feb. 28th, 7:15.

WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy with rising temperature. West Texas: Tonight fair and warmer, Friday warmer in east and north portions.

SEVEN YANKS

not crazy about playing ball any more unless he gets substantial compensation. Witt is said to have told friends that he has his pile and that he can find profit for his time off the ball field.

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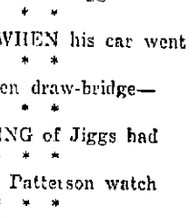

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To Protect Referees Against Insults

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—To curb that greatest prerogative of the fight fan, the privilege of opening his mouth back to the ears and emitting the loud sound of what Babe Ruth calls "the berries," William Muldoon has threatened to have a platoon of deputies from the boxing commission at the ring-side to give the air to any and all who resort to the razz to relieve their feelings.

Muldoon has evolved the theory that a blue-coat and some brass buttons will be the restraint that will act as the silencer of the squawkers who boo and howl even before the decision has been given.

New Yorkers are the greatest skeptics in the world, and when the Duke said he would silence the great razz by the employment of special cops, it was suggested: "Who will stop the cops from squawkin'?"

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MILLIONAIRE JACKIE COOGAN EARNS $1 PER WEEK IN REEL LIFE

Real life and reel life offer some strange paradoxes.

Jackie Coogan continues to play poor boy parts because they are making him one of richest lads in the world.

Everything that he touches seems to turn to gold. His money is invested in an oil well and it promptly turns a "gusher," spouting thousands of gallons of precious fluid a day. Royalties pour into the Coogan coffers for the use of his name on manufactured articles.

Nothing, however, pays him quite so well as life—on the screen—the life of a penniless youngster.

This seven-year-old screen millionaire, whose annual income is enough to make many bank presidents turn green with envy, earns but a dollar a week as Toby Tyler, a peanut butcher, in his latest First National picture, "Circus Days," which comes to the National Theatre today.

"Circus Days" is adapted from James Otis' well known books, "Toby Tyler," under the direction of Eddie Cline, and is said to give Jackie every opportunity to display his marvelous talents before the camera.

Jackie portrays the role of a little lad who runs away with a circus to provide some money for his poor mother, living with her sister in a little country village. He is engaged as lemonade merchant and peanut butcher at the aforementioned "princely" salary.

But, of course, Jackie—or rather Toby rises beyond the dollar a week stage and makes everybody happy. After many adventures, happy and otherwise, Toby is, by a queer chance, suddenly hired as the star clown of the circus at the unheard of wages for a boy of $75 a week!

And there you are.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

H. E. COCHRAN ELECTED MAYOR OF TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Feb. 28.—At the city election held here H. E. Cochran was elected Mayor over Frank Folsom, 316 to 251. Raymond Davis polled 321 votes to defeat E. L. Manahan for City Marshal, who received 244 votes.

Six candidates were running for Aldermen, three to be elected. J. A. Caldwell received the greatest number of votes, 350, with T. Clark and R. M. Thompson tying for second place with 276 each.

A total of 573 votes was cast, which was about half the voting strength. A heavy snow the day before prevented a heavier vote.

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ROME, Feb. 28.—Maria Isabella, duchess of Genoa, died Tuesday night of bronchial pneumonia. She was a guest of Queen Margherita at the time.

BRITISHERS MAY ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IN EMPIRE

LONDON, Feb. 28 (United Press.) Should the death penalty be abolished?

With the advent of the Labor government the old controversy has been revived in England with renewed vigor.

Rhys Davis, M. P., under secretary for home affairs, has promised that in the near future the subject will be inquired into with care and a final decision reached disposing of the question once and for all so far as England is concerned. The home secretary has the power of reprieve and many holders of the office have felt most poignantly the terrible responsibility of the decision as to whether a person should be hurled into eternity or not.

In order to provide full opportunity for the country to express its views on the matter a bill will be introduced in arliament April 4, providing for the abolition of the death penalty, except for military offenses.

The Howard League for Penal Reform has been one of the most active organizations against the sacrificing of human life in the cause of justice. An official of that organization has pointed out that most European countries have already done away with the practice.

The following nations have definitely abolished capital punishment: Austria, Holland, Italy, Russia, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Sweden Esthonia, Lithuania. Other countries in which the death penalty is nominally retained but is practically obsolete are: Belgium, no execution for 60 years; Denmark, no execution for 30 years; Finland, no execution for 98 years except during one year of political trouble.

"As to whether the abolition of the death sentence operates toward an increase or diminution of homicide," Davis said, " the truth, I think, is well illustrated by the state of affairs in America.

"If one takes the six states of the Union in which murder is least common, one finds that three of them have abolished the death penalty and that three have not. The states are: Maine, death penalty abolished; New Hampshire, death penalty in operation; Verment, death penalty in operation; Wisconsin, death penalty abolished; Massachusetts, death penalty in operation; Michigan, death penalty abolished.

"In all thesestates the homicide rate is less than four per 100,000 of the population. The rate is the lowest of all in Maine, which abolished capital punishment in 1876. I think these facts sufficiently show that abolition does not means an increased number of murders."

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LONDON, Feb. 28.—Queen Mary is indisposed, suffering from a cold, according to a bulletin from Buckingham Palace.

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Even if a man is a poor thinker he may be a good whistler.

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Civilization compels the savage to work for his daily bread.

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No point of order is in order when a woman has the floor.

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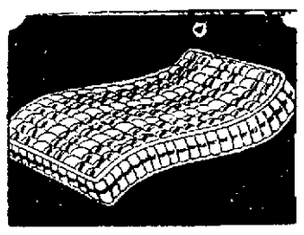

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Bryan Academy Students Offer Resolutions of Sympathy Upon Death of Mexia Boy's Father

Resolutions of the Senior Class on the death of Mr. H. L. Adamson.

We, members of the Senior Class at Allen Academy for the year 1923-24, do here submit the following resolutions on the death of Mr. H. L. Adamson, the father of our friends and classmates, H. H. Adamson, and E. H. Adamson.

Whereas, in his indefinite wisdom it has seemed just that God call unto him the father of our beloved classmates, H. H. and E. H. Adamson.

Therefore, Be it resolved: That members of the Senior Class extend their deepest sympathy and condolence to the family of H. H. and E. H. Adamson.

Also, Be it resolved:: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to their family, and a copy be furnished the FULL PACK, the Bulletin Board and the paper of his home city, Mexia.

(Signed.)
Fred Pearson, President.
G. M. Houston, Vice President
E. Q. Rogers, Secy.-Treas.

Checks For Living Flowers For Dead

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—While the state of Texas bowed in grief over the bier of Bishop Alexander C. Garrett, Episcopal prelate, there was one who did not froget the woman who had given nearly twenty years of her life toward making the Bishop's life brighter.

Miss Katherine Lawrence received a check for $500 from a friend of the Bishop's in Fort Worth with a suggestion that while friends of the dead divine were paying homage to his memory they should not forget the devotion of one who through her care had preserved his life so many years.

Raise In Crude Brings On Boom

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 28.—On the crest of an advance in crude oil prices recently life has come back to Orange field, an oil village seven miles from here.

Three months ago fifty percent of the business houses were vacant. Then came the boost in oil prices.

Today new buildings are being erected to meet the demands of trade. Streets are crowded and business goes on with a hum.

Several wells drilled near the village have brought the proven field much closer to the limits of Orangefield.

The desire for better schools has made schoolhouse planning a highly specialized branch of the architect's profession, according to School Life, published by the United States Bureau of Education. With that specialization have come a few principles of comfort, utility, and beauty that are worked out in ways most suited to the particular place. In the Northern States the building is usually of brick with two or more stories and a basement, compact, well heated, and arranged to provide for comfort and efficient work in a rigorous climate. In the Southern States it may be a low, one-storied building with no basement and arranged on the unit plan. In the West and Southwest it is often of the mission style.

The National Council on Foreign Service Training has just been organized under the aspices of the United States Bureau of Education to succeed the Advisory Council and Committee of Fifteen on Educational Preparation for Foreign Service. At a recent meeting of the committee in Washington, D. C., subcommittees were appointed to study the problem of student travel in foreign countries and recommend a program of co-ordinated effort by which the colleges and universities may make even more valuable this adjunct to foreign service training; to prepare a syllabus for a one-semester course on foreign trade for use in colleges and universities; and to prepare a report on foreign service training in foreign countries.

To train Belgian young men for service in the Congo as physicians, technical men, and administrative officers, a "Colonial university" has been established at Antwerp by the Belgian Government. This university has been developed through the successful work of a high school of commerce, which was founded two years ago by the Government with the assistance of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the city of Antwerp, to train boys for colonial service. This school was converted into a university last November and it is now known as "l'Universite Colonial." It has three schools devoted respectively to political and administrative science, tropical medicine, and natural sciences.—School Life.

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Suave Men Start Imposing Tut's Pearl Necklaces?

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 27—Smuggled in from King Tut's Tomb, said two suave men in furlined overcoats, peddling pearl necklaces from a limousine. Stanley Robinson took his to a Jeweler for inspection and learned it came from a 5 and 10c shop.

RAISING AGE LIMIT FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 28.—"Are you seventy?"

That ripe old age is the essential requisite for membership in a club formed at Whitesboro, near here.

The forty members are all over seventy. Meetings are held weekly.

TERRELL.—Much progress has been made by the association that is planning to secure an extension of the Dallas-Terrell interurban railway from this city to Tyler. It is expected that plans will be matured early this Spring.

Titleholders To Fight To Hold Their Claims

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Straight talk accomplished in a few minutes Tuesday at the regular meeting of the New York Boxing Commission, what club swinging for more than a year had failed to bring about.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, and Joe Lynch, bantam title holder, removed the biggest problem that the commission had sought to solve when they agreed to defend their titles.

After being told that Walker's suspension had been lifted and that as far as the commission was concerned he had always been a good champion, Jack Bulger, his manager, told the commission to pick the man and Walker would do the rest.

The commission suggested that Walker defend his title on a date not later than May 5, the contest to be staged in any State where decisions were permitted.

Walker's manager told the commissioners to pick the man he would go against.

The commission said it would rely upon the newspapermen for assistance in picking the best of four outstanding challengers. No names were mentioned but Bulger suggested that Jock Malone, Dave Shade, Pete Latzo and Jimmy Jones were the leading candidates.

Malone and Shade are fighting in the middleweight class but both are regarded as legitimate welterweights as long as they can make the weight.

Lynch told the commissioners that he would give Abe Goldstein a chance at the title on March 21.

LOBBOCK.—Materials for extensions of service of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock are arriving and the company expects to have the service extended to all applicants within ninety days.

AMARILLO.—Plans are under consideration for building a natural gas line from the Amarillo gas fields to Lubbock.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—All persons electrocuted at Huntsville state penitentiary will be photographed and their pictures kept by Eddie Stallworth, Bertillion expert. Pictures of the five negroes recently executed have been received. A short account of each condemned man's case also will be filed.

BEAUMONT.—Plans for electric illumination of the concrete highway between Beaumont and Port Arthur are being considered by the county commissioners.

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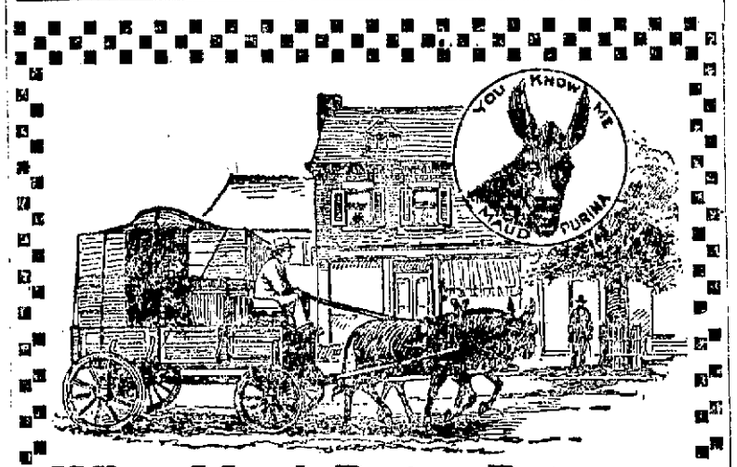

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Cross Eyed Mary

With golden curls and rosy cheeks she skipped joyfully to school. It was her first day, the very first that she had ever been away from home. She was six years old now and was going to be a little lady. The rapture she felt as she thought of the other girls she would meet and play with. Her cup of joy was full and overflowing.

Reaching the school she formed in line with the other girls who stared at her—some grinned, some smiled, some laughed at her and said "hello cross-eyes." For the first time in her little life, she suffered a pang of pain such as she had never suffered before, for she realized that she was different from the others—she was cross-eyed.

The day at school dragged on and on. It was so long. It seemed that she would never get away from it. But, when the day ended she hurried home amid the jeers of boys and girls calling after her—"Cross-eyed Mary." Her dear little heart was broken and all the joy she felt in the morning was turned to tears.

She persevered at school day after day until she could stand it no longer. Then she went to her mother with big tears in her eyes and told her all her troubles. She begged her mother not to send her back to school because she wasn't the same as other girls.

And, it was not until those chubby little arms clasped about her mother's neck with the big tears rolling thick and fast down her cheeks, that the mother realized the injustice she had done.

Moral—Many heartaches and sorrows can be kept from the dear little ones we love, and many hours of regret from parents, if they watch carefully over their children. Little Mary's eyes should have had attention when the first tendency of trouble became apparent. Many of these cases merely require lenses to correct the defect which causes the eye to cross.

Sportlights

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey, will undergo a minor operation at the Poly Clinic hospital here today. He will remain in the hospital for five days and then will go to California.

BOSTON.—Pete Latzo, Scranton welterweight won a 10-round decision from Billie Wells, England. Latzo carried the fight to Wells throughout the entire bout.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Jimmy O'Hara Johnstown, fought a 10-round draw with Joe Moore, Louisville, in the first show here under State commission rules last night.

NEW YORK.—Joe Dugan and Joe Bush two mainstays of the New York Yanks, have signed their new contracts. They will leave Friday with the first contingent of the club for the New Orleans training camp.

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Passaic high school basketball team won its 137th consecutive game by defeating Cliffside, 66 to 29.

NEW YORK—Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion, has accepted the challenge of Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion and the match will be played here on April 8, 9 and 10.

CHICAGO.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, beat Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Arrival here of Frank Snyder, veteran catcher, with a signed contract reduced the list of Giant hold outs to Pep Young star outfielder. Rain stopped yesterday's work out and while the athlets were playing billiards, "Lil" Stoner, rookie pitcher, went home without notice.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Andy High, one of the few hold outs on Brooklyn Robins, has signed a contract and is on his way to the camp, President Ebbets announced. Manager Robinson is paying special attention to Johnny Jones and Joe Klugman, rookie infielders.

AN ENDLESS PROCESSION

There'll be close to 1,300,000 funerals in the United States during 1924. The national death rate now is about 12 a year for every 1,000 population. Births will exceed deaths, so the total population will increase—which seems to be all nature cares about. We're like an army forever marching onto the stage of life from one side and marching off the other side.

J. H. Kirby was here from Waco Tuesday.

Champ Clark's Girl May Run For Office

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, of Missouri, and wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, loomed today as the possible successor to the late Congressman Garland Dupre. Mrs. Thompson, who takes an interest in politics and welfare work, is being urged to be a candidate for the seat made vacant by the recent death of Dupre.

Governor John M. Parker set April 22, as the date for a special election to elect a successor to Dupre.

Radio Mask Is Something New

NEW YORK, Feb 27—The radio mask appeared as the latest costume for fancy dress balls. It is a square box dress with four blinking lights in front and a head dress that leaves the wearer peeking out of a loud speaker.

AMARILLO.—Amarillo has 4,053 telephones according to the figures given out by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in its spring of 1924 directory which is being distributed over the city. Amarillo is one of five cities in Texas that have as many as five telephones for each 100 people.

Daniels Boom Is To Be Launched

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 27—Friends of Joephus Daniels were completing plans today for a conference of his supporters tonight to formally launch a boom for the former secretary of the navy for President.

Plans to have the state democrat committee formally endorse Daniels for nomination at a session last night did not materialize. Judge Frank Winsons,, Daniels' backer, failing to present his proposed Daniels resolution.

Governor Cameron Morrison and Senator Simmons are still behind the McAdoo movement and Judge Winston decided to await a more favorable opportunity.

FORT WORTH.—A number of operators of electric traction properties in Texas will attend the meeting of the American Electric Railway Association at St. Louis next week. The convention will devote much of its time to consideration of traffic problems as they affect public transportation.

NOTICE

This section of the country is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements through the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, March 10th; Rosson, March 11th; Springfield, March 12th, Trotter, Mar. 13th and L. C. Estes vat, March 14th. Other dates will be announced later. For further information see O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 22-6

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PARIS, Feb. 28.—The French franc took a sudden, sharp slump Wednesday, falling 34 centimes to the dollar to 23.80. The pound sterling was quoted at 102.15.

In accordance with a law requiring standardization of one-room and consolidated schools, West Virginia's State board of education has defined two classes of consolidated schools, "purely consolidated" and "semiconsolidated." Under these definitions a purely consolidated school is one formed by the centralizing of two or more schools in different communities so that the newly formed school has an increased number of teachers, each responsible for fewer grades than before. If the number of teachers is not increased, the centralized school is known as semiconsolidated.

DALLAS.—A playlet designed and produced by employees of the Dallas Power and Light Company last week illustrated things that cause accidents and showed how it is possible for big industries to be made safe for employees and others. About 400 employees were present.

Specially trained Red Cross instructors in hygiene and nutrition are developing a service of great value in the rural sections of the country, according to School Life, a periodical published by the United States Bureau of Education. The report of the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service for 1922 records more than 127,000 school visits made by its more than 1,000 nurses, and approximately 2,000,000 school children inspected. Following the leadership of the American Junior Red Cross, similar organizations have been established since the war in 35 other nations.

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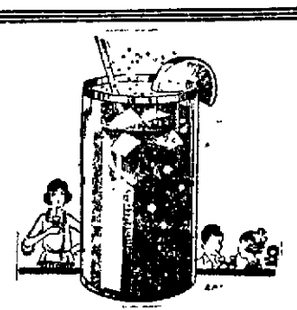

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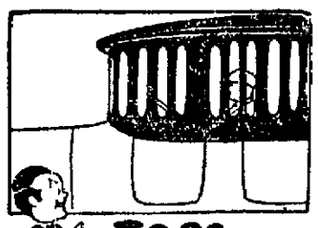

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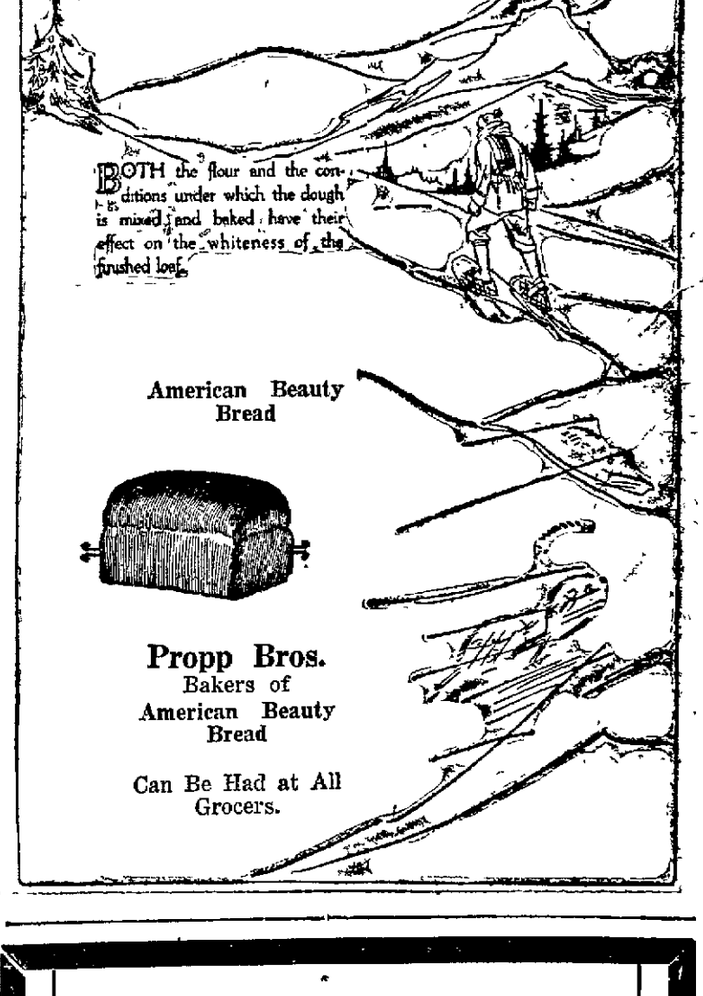

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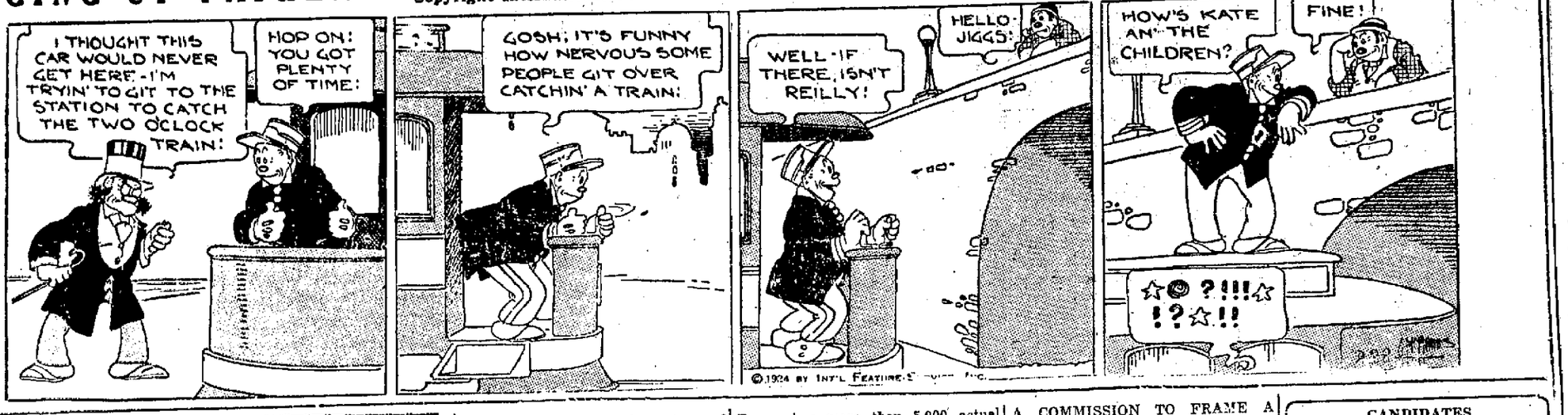
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You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holdan at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 704 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in Sections 1 and 2 Hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein proviede for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in coflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

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FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

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J. ROSS BELL
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J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
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County Attorney—
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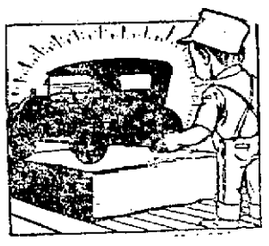

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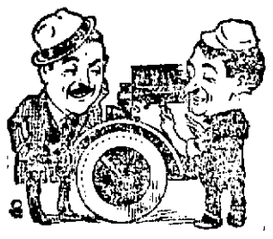

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MOTHER DENNING LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY 3:00 P. M.

A large crowd of mourners assembled at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the funeral services of Grandmother Ezilabeth Price Denning. Later, the multitude, bearing sad hearts and tear stained eyes, followed the casket to the Mexia cemetery, where devoted hands lowered it into that last earthly resting place, blind to the tumult and trials of life, and from whence the sweet spirit of this saintly Christian mother has fled to the eternal home beyond the skies.

At the services at the church, every minister in the city participated, bespeaking the universal love in which the beloved deceased was held.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung as the casket entered the door of the church which she had been faithful to during her long Christian experience as a citizen of this community, which she served, in that inspiring way in which a true mother serves her country and her God.

The invocation was pronounced by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Hudson, followed by "Lead Kind'y Light." The scripture read was the Twenty Third Psalm by Rev. C. T. Reaves, of the First Christian church. The Methodist pastor, who had known her for many years, paid a glowing tribute to the deceased and offered consolation to the living, which be followed by a prayer. "Abide with Me" was next sung and the impressive closing prayer by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of the Central Presbyterian church. Pall bearers were all grand sons.

At the cemetery, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke the final prayer of thanksgiving for the noble life and example of Mother Denning and rendered divine blessings in the hour of relief when the whole community bowed in sympathy and benediction of the departed.

No arrangements for the funeral could be made as the message announcing the death of Mrs. Denning was received by Rev. Hudson.

S. P. Denning of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Denning of Beaumont and Dave Denning of Marlin, all of town sons, joined the family at the funeral services.

The deceased was preceded to the grave by her husband, Benjamin Denning, who died in 1901.

Too much can not be said of the grand old mother. At the revival at the Methodist church last year, a service was given in honor of the "Old Folks of the Community." Mother Denning was there. She was the eldest present on that memorable occasion and upon her face she wore a smile of trust in her Lord which eighty eight years have brightened. Her testimony was convincing and not a dry eye was in the house as the white flower was pinned above her joyous heart.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

EDWARD PRATH'R PIONEER AND VETERAN IS DEAD

Edward Prather, Senior, 79 years old died early Thursday morning at his home on the Hancock place one mile from Mexia on the Tehuacana road.

Mr. Prather was born in Wilcox County, Alabama, March 21st, 1845. He came to Texas as a lad of thirteen years in 1858 and first came to Fairfield. He has lived in Texas continuously since that time and has lived at the present residence for thirty years. He served two years in the Confederate Army, being honorably discharged at the close of the war.

He is survived by three brothers, W. B. Prather of Marquez, H. V. Prather of Beaumont and C. R. Prather of Marquez, his wife, Mrs. Bell Henry Prather and two sons, Ed V. and Will W. Prather, who are twins, age thirty-four. A younger son, George, died in 1912 at the age of 17 years.

Mr. Prather was married in 1887 to Miss Bell Henry of Benchley, Texas, who as noted above, survives him. Mr. Prather was a member of the Methodist Church but for several years previous to his death, on account of his health, was not active in church affairs.

Mr. Prather was a half uncle of the late A. C. Green of the firm of Ross and Green, who died in January of this year. He is also a distant cousin of Ben F. Stollenwerck of Mexia, J. Webb Stollenwerck of Hillsboro, Mrs. Edwin Kidd and Mrs. Beatrice Eikel of Sherman, Texas.

The arrangements for the funeral are in charge of J. L. Riddle & Company and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Mart, Texas, where his son and mother are buried.

Johnson Wakefield was in Mexia today from Groesbeck. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield's daughter, Wylma, who has been suffering with pneumonia is now up after a serious siege. Mr. Wakefield is a candidate for County Judge. He has not been making an active canvass because of the sickness in his home and because of his duties in the Court House. He states, however, that he hopes to see and solicit the votes of as many voters in the county as possible before election date.

Mrs. Frank Vickers had a serious operation performed on her throat a few days ago at the Mexia General Hospital. She is getting along nicely, her many friends will be glad to learn.

DOCUMENTS TO

ernments have been very generally reduced.

Mexia needs very much to settle the water question satisfactorily and promptly, in fact, this is imperative, if Mexia is to develop and grow, and this in the mind of the Chamber of Commerce, is the paramount issue.

Those who have given the matter considerable thought see summer coming on again, and realize that very little has been done towards the solution of this vexing problem. In order to settle this water question it must have calm, deliberate business counsel and the political equation does not enter into the consideration. The Chamber of Commerce realizes that considerable discussion has been indulged in regarding the provisions in the charter that exist in the imagination of those discussing the question. It respectfully reminds them that the Charter has not yet been framed and that when the charter is framed, and either published or given to the voters that it will then be sufficient time for its active consideration.

It is understood by the Chamber of Commerce that those who have given considerable thought to the question and who have been nominated as a charter commission have expressed themselves as intending to hold open hearings after the election in order to give any citizen, property owner, tax payer, corporation or private interest an opportunity to be heard and that the instrument when framed will be an honest attempt to represent the will of all the people. They further understand that no closed sessions behind closed doors will be held and that all action will be taken in an entirely open and above board manner.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

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The citizen who loses faith in the majority of his fellow citizens, or who lacks faith in other men, loses his best chances to work and gradually undermines his own power and character. President Hadley has declared that we do not realize to what extent others judge us by our beliefs. "But we are, in fact, judged that way." The man who is cynical, whether about his country, about politics, about business or about women, is assumed to be immoral in all these relations himself. The citizen who has faith in the intergrity of his fellow citizens, in the face or irresponsible accusations is assumed to have the confidence in other's goodness because he is a good citizen.

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"Doc" Kennedy, Corsicana Rotarian, official spokesman for the club there, was in Mexia today, where, at noon, he extended the invitation of the Corsicana Club to the Rotarians of Mexia and their ladies to be present Wednesday evening, March 12, at which time the club there would entertain in compliance with the terms of the attendance contest engaged in between the two clubs, in which Mexia won.

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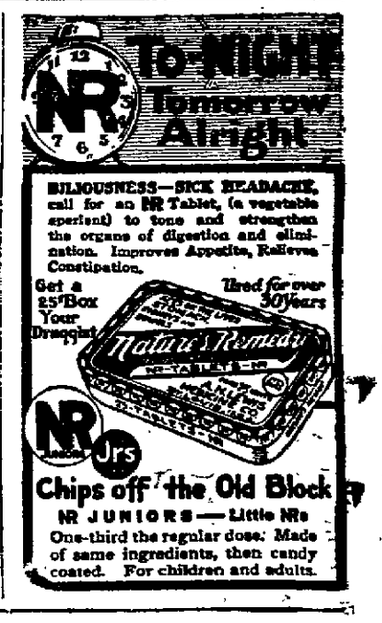
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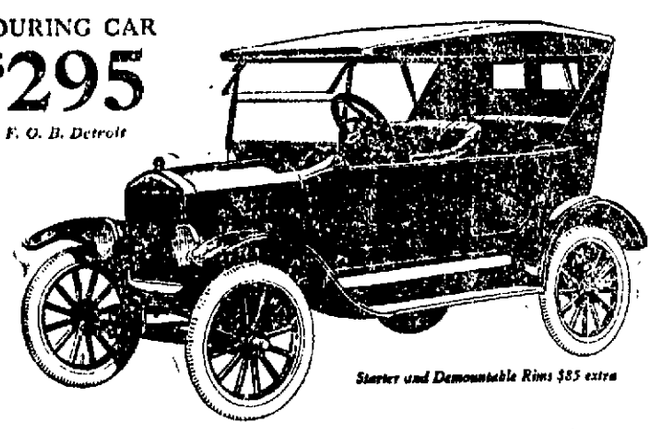

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JAIL STORMERS DISPERSED BY GUARDSMEN

Chamber Of Commerce Urges A New Charter

School Census Blanks Are Being Mailed Out Today

Document To Be Submitted To Voters Of Mexia

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, a motion to the effect that the Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring the election of a Charter Commission to frame a charter for submission to the voters of Mexia for their approval or rejection, was unanimously passed, and the secretary instructed to frame a statement for the press outlining the position of the Chamber of Commerce on the proposition.

In the first place the Chamber of Commerce regards a charter properly framed and properly safe guarding the interest of all voters, property owners and citizens of Mexia, as a progressive step, which would enable the city of Mexia to conduct its business in a more efficient manner than under its present form of government and at the same time removing the city government from "politics" to a great extent.

The Chamber of Commerce took this action on the information that all three members of the present city government voted unanimously in favor of giving the people the opportunity of expressing their will on March 18th, in the election to determine whether or not a charter shall be drawn and submitted to the voters. This proposition is not regarded as a political move by the Chamber of Commerce, but a progressive step in the civic life of Mexia.

Answering questions that have been asked, the explanation is offered that before any Charter can be passed and adopted it must first be framed by a charter commission elected by the people; and if it is framed it must be printed and published in the official press or a complete copy given to every voter. The voters must be given at least 30 days to study and discuss it before the election is held to determine whether or not it shall be adopted.

If a majority of the qualified voters casting their votes in the election vote against it, it cannot be adopted. This is a State law and there is no other way in which a charter can be adopted and one voter has as much voice as another.

A question has been asked implying that the Chamber of Commerce had, in its secret councils, framed a charter for adoption. For the information of the general public let it be said that the Chamber of Commerce has no secret councils, and it has not considered either in executive session or any other form of meeting, the merits of any charter and would not be a party to any attempt to subvert the expressed will of the people. The organization has no axe to grind, has no candidates or friends to put in office, and under no circumstances will it participate in partisan politics or advocate the candidacy of any man or set of men for any office, elective or appointive.

The Chamber of Commerce believes that a charter, properly drawn up and properly safe guarding all community and individual interest is advisable, and each citizen is respectively enjoined to calmly await the issuance of the document to be voted on before it is endorsed or condemned, either in open expression or in the mind of any individual voter.

The experience of other cities who have adopted the Commission form of government has usually been highly satisfactory. City governments have been put on a business basis, politics have been largely eliminated and tax rates under commission form of gov-

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COOLIDGE WANTS NO "K. O." PUNCH.

When Jack Dempsey, accompanied by his man of affairs, Jac Kearns, was introduced to President Coolidge in the White Hous C. Bascom Slemp, Mr. Coolidge's secretary, assured the Presider Dempsey could knock out a man with a two-inch punch. Mr. Coolidg replied that was two inches more than he wanted Dempsey to punc him. Dempsey and Kearns are shown here as they emerged from th White House and were surrounded by reporters.

SUMPTER STREET PUPILS HOLD LONGFELLOW PROGRAM

The Department Grades of the Sumpter Street school met in the study hall Wednesday afternoon to honor the birthday of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow one of the most loved of America's poets.

During the day the life and works of the Poet were discussed in the English and Reading classes. At the meeting in the study hall, the following program was given by the pupils.

The Life of Longfellow—Robert Staton.

The Village Blacksmith—Lula Mae Norton.

The Children's Hour—Helen Hill.

Paul Revere's Ride—Obera Bennett.

The Skeleton in Armor—Rufus Lewis and Leonora Bellamy.

Santa Filomena—Elizabeth Still

Hiawatha—Martha Riddle.

The Courtship of Miles Standish—Frances Chatham.

The Arrow and the Song—Muralene Vestal.

DAUGHERTY SAYS HE IS STILL ON GOVERNMENT PAY ROLL

AKRON, Ohio,, Feb. 28.—"I am still the attorney general."

This was the statement of Harry M. Daugherty as his train passed through Akron early today enroute to Chicago.

Daugherty will appear in federal court in Chicago this morning at 9 a. m. on "Government business," the exact nature of which he refused to disclose.

He refused to comment further on his rumored resignation in connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

Although he said he had planned the present trip for several days, his sudden departure from Washington late yesterday came at a time when he was believed to be preparing a statement relative to the many reports that he would resign immediately.

Daughetry planned to leave Chicago noon today for Florida where his wife is ill.

No Barrier To Early Completion Of Test Northeast Of Mexia

Phil Ross was in town late Wednesday from the Hackney Test being sent down by Carter and Lytle in the Northeast Mexia prospective oil field.

He was very hopeful over the final outcome of the test, stating that he felt reasonably certain that a small well would be brought in and he hoped for a gusher.

Asked as to whether he anticipated any trouble in completing the wildcat as planned, he stated that there was nothing in the way to retard progress at present. The matter of titles, he said, had been cleared up. In fact, he says that no trouble in that connection of a serious nature has ever been involved.

It is possible that work of drilling out the plug will start Saturday, but the greater probability is that this will not start until Monday, following which bailing and drilling in will be in order.

Speaking of the log of the test, he said that he would not have ordered anything different had the matter been in his own regulation. Although there has yet been no oil showing, he stated that the log indicated a well of some sort.

Some trading is reported among which is a deal of yesterday whereby the Humble Company purchased the fifty-acre lease of the Crouch tract Wednesday one mile north of Carter and Lytle Hackney No. 1 for a consideration of $200 per acre.

Other trades probably will also be closed before the end of the week as the well will start drilling in at that time.

Three Of Mob Wounded When Officers Fire

LUFKIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—A company of National Guard troops arrievd here today from Nacogdoches and dispersed a crowd of rioters who stormed the jail during the night in an attempt to remove a negro prisoner.

The National Guard unit under the command of Captain Robert Blake was ordered to Lufkin by Governor Neff on reports that the situation was beyond the control of local authorities

Before the troops arrived however, the sheriff's office advised the governor they had stopped the rioting, and guardsmen would not be necessary.

Police Chief E. D. Rice said today that all was quiet and he did not expect any further disorders.

"We have restored order and I do not fear any further attempts to remove the prisoner," he said.

Booker McMillan, the prisoner, was arrested last night after a 24 hour chase by a sheriff's posse. He was at once placed under heavy guard.

Soon a crowd gathered at the jail tried to force an entrance. Sheriff's forces and local police prepared for such an emergency beat them back and in the fighting slightly wounded three members of the crowd.

William Wells and John Rudgins suffered slight face and scalp wounds, and Bud Davis a youthful bystander was shot in the shoulder.

Three members of the mob were wounded by officers when the crowded the jail and demanded the prisoner who shot and killed Andy Sulzer in a hold up Tuesday night.

WICHITA ROTARY PLANNING FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28.—Wichita Falls Rotarians are living up to their promise of something new and different for the district Rotary conference to be held here April 3 and 4 judging from the announcement that preliminary plans for the conference and the details of the program will be made public through the means of the radio.

The first announcement regarding the district conference program will be made Monday night from the Dallas News radio broadcasting station, when Hubert M. Harrison of the Wichita Falls club, will deliver a short talk between the hours of 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock. All Rotary radio bugs are expected to tune in at that hour and get some first hand information regarding the conference.

Hubert Harrison's announcement will be followed shortly by other similar announcements. This method was decided on because of the widespread interest in radio and the opportunity offered to give towns in the district fresh news concerning the conference.

A. Hardy Eubanks and Judge I. W. Keys, Mexia Rotarians, have been named delegates from the local club to the district assemblage.

JOY RIDERS USE SEDAN FROM MEXIA IN SAN TONE

Phil Karner, local insurance man, called over the telephone this morning by E. L. Smith who is in San Antonio with his family for a few days. He informed him that someone had stolen his Sedan last night. Later in the day werd was received that the fine automobile had been located. Some joy riders had evidently used it during the night and left it standing somewhere in the city. From reports from San Antonio, this is quite a frequent occurrence there.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO BE MARCH BRIDE

Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, of New York, on March 1 will become the bride of W. Stuart Symington, Jr. The marriage, which will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the present season in Washington, will be solemnized in the famous old St. John's Church in Washington, where Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth were married.

WACO WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING OF AGED MAN

WACO, Texas, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Dena Hale, 40, was charged today with assault to murder in connection with the shooting in the public square here of J. D. Hamlin, 67.

Hamlin lies in a local sanitarium paralyzed from the effects of a bullet which entered his spine.

Mrs. Hale told authorities Hamlin had "annoyed and followed her". Hamlin said he was a stranger to the woman and was unable to account for the shooting.

Mrs. Hale added that she bought the pistol yesterday, but had no one in particular in mind she was going to shoot.

BUENOS AIRES.—Promoters announced today that arrangements had been completed to stage a bout for charity here on March 16 between Louis Angel Firpo and Al Reich, American heavyweight.

LAWFULLY DEAD MAN GOES INTO COURT FOR TRIAL

COLUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 28.—A man who leagily dosen't live today walked into court here and faced trial on a charge of conspiracy to murder.

The prisoner is Ardonia Crusge, convict from the mines at Aldrich, Ala., where State convicts recently mutined. He is serving a life sentence on a charge of robbery in 1914.

He was declared legally dead by the Supreme Court of Alabama. He has no entity in the eyes of the law—yet he is being tried for conspiracy.

The law can do nothing further to him even if convicted. He is not charged with a capital offense.

Several years ago, Crusoe was injured in the mines at Montevallo, Ala. He instituted suit against the company to which he was leased. The supreme court held he could not recover because he "civilly dead." But today he stood trial on charge of conspiracy to kill the warden of the Aldrich mine.

SEVEN YANKS TURN UP NOSES AT CONTRACTS OFFERED THEM; FEW REPORT FOR TRAINING

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Notices that they can "take it or leave it," have been mailed from the Yankee offce to seven of the champs who have turned up their noses at contracts offered them.

Finding there are practically no athletes to make the scheduled start tomorrow for the training camp in New Orleans, the Yankee office was moved to bear down a little on the hold outs.

Notice was given some time ago that the club would not pay the fare of athletes who wanted to go to New Orleans to argue with Manager Miller Huggins and that it would not assume the obligation of feeding them while they were in debate.

Wally Pipp, Erin Ward, Bob Meusel, Whitey Witt, Bob Shawkey, Sam Jones and Herb Pennock are the seven bulyarks of the team who apparently are not willing to work for the money offered them.

Ed Barrow, business manager of the club, said today that all of the seven are not what he classed as real hold outs. Several of them are within a few hundred dollars of what the club wants to pay them and he suggested that something might be done about it.

Three of the players, however, are real hold outs and will not get a cent more than their contracts call for, Barrow intimated. He mentioned no names but it is understood that Whitey Witt and Bob Shawkey are two of them.

The Yankees, it is believed, could struggle along without Witt or Bob Shawkey. Lou Gehrig, the heavy hitting former Columbia star, is a club the Yankees office can hold over Wally Pipp.

Witt, it was reported, recently, is

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Parents Urged To Aid Work Of Taking Census

College entrance examinations—An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools this spring to secure the same credit for their school work as is now granted affiliated high schools of the state. During the second week in May examinations will be given in Groesbeck in the following subjects: English, American History, Modern History, English History, American History, Civics, Economics, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Arithmetic, Latin, Spanish, French, German, General Science, Physiology, Physiography Agriculture, Biology, Commercial Geography, Commercial Law, Domestic Art, Domestic Husbandry, Chemistry, Physics, Bookkeeping.

Please do not confuse these examinations with teachers examinations. This means credits for college entrance not certificates. Write me at once if you contemplate taking these examinations.

Teachers examinations will be held at Groesbeck, April 4 and 5, June 6 and 7, July 4 and 5, August 15 and 16, September 5 and 6, December 5 and 6. It is required that applicants for examinations register by the 20th of the preceeding month either by letter or in person.

School census blanks are being mailed out today from county superintendents' office and parents are urged to assist census takers all they can by reporting new residents and helping them find the children located in each district. Every year a number of children are left out and no money is received from the State for them making it difficult for the school officials to adequately finance the school.

This is discovered when application is made for transfer and since no money is sent from the state no transfer can be made.

Also census takers are especially urged to take the census as early in March as possible it will greatly aid the office force in making report for county.

Yours for better schools,
Mrs. Cora Ferguson,
County Superintendent.

Babe Ruth Trains Astride A Horsie

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 28.—Babe Ruth, astride a shaggy mountain pony, is jogging up and down the woodland trails beyond the Government reserve, nursing a sincere grudge against golf. His disallusionment came when he withdrew gracefully from the local tournament, averting what might have been ignominous defeate.

"Yeah, I've fallen off a whole or two," the mighty Bambino said today. "I've gone in for riding, and tennis, and a few long walks when the spirit moves me."

The very sight of a golf ball is calculated to give Babe the "hebee jeebies."

The home run king weighed 215 pounds on "hair trigger" springs in room at the Hotel Majestic this morning. He is in the pink of condition, and intends to leave the spa on March 5 to jon the Yankees at their Southern training camp.

"If luck don't brake against me, I'm going to lose every ball they throw at me this season," the swat monarch concluded.

The man who contends that the world is grwoing worse alwasy goes armed with a muckrake.

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A SERVICEABLE MONUMENT IN MEXIA.

Sentiment in Mexia is aroused in favor of a War Memorial Building. The kind of a structure that has been purposed is one which will serve as a community center. It is to be a Memorial to veterans of all wars, as well as to veterans of the last great struggle. Dr. Marion M. Brown, Charman of the Building, a Legionnaire himself, states that the building should have a room for Confederate Veterans and for Spanish War Veterans, and this statement is concurred in by every member of the Legion. According to plans, now formulating, it will also have club rooms for civic organizations, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls rooms, a gymnasium, open to the public, and a large auditorium in which conventions and large assemblies may meet. Surely such a building, a community home, a monument to those who served their country when service held death as a prospect, will appeal to the masses and interests who must get behind the movement, if it is to succeed. Mexia did her part during the war. Her sons fought valiantly for home and humanity. urely this community will soon list itself as among the most grateful and will not forget her soldiers and her duty to the living.

"THE EYES OF TEXAS ARE UPUPON YOU"—FORMER STUDENTS OF TEXAS U.

Former students of the University of this section have been cordially urged to attend the Banquet of Exes to be given in Mexia next Monday night, in commemoration of March the Second. On that occasion, wherever there are as many as three Texas Exes, in this country or in a foreign land, they will likely assemble on that occasion, revel in the past and be inspired by high hopes for the future, all of which will swell their resolves to represent their great state andn its University more acceptably in days to come than in days gone by. Former students of this section should prove themselves equally interested, equally worthy of the education afforded them by the State institution, and a large attendance should be present. An observer recently made the statement that it was supposed to be a "swell affair with a very elaborate menu," since it was to be given by University of Texas students. The fact of the business is that the Exes who attend these banquet affairs every year are more concerned about what comes from the lips of the exes than they are about the viands that touch their lips; they are more interested in current history centering around the Forty Acres at Austin than anything else on March the Second. Much depends on these occasions and it is fervently hoped that Mexia's affair will rank high among the best in the state. All Exes are expected to do their duty. "The Eyes of Texas are upon you."

Letters from People

THE FARMERS FEED PROBLEM

The excellent article of my good friend D. A. Haddick in a recent issue of the News, was very much to the point. We never can prosper as long as we grow only cotton and then turn around and spend that cotton money for feed.

The oftener land is planted to cotton the poorer it gets; even fertilizers cannot prevent this, if no legumes or legumus crops are planted between cotton crops.

A good deal of our land today is "cotton sick" and only a change in crops will cure and help.

Without putting humus back into the soil, the use of commercial fertilizers is only a make shift, hence we must have more feed crops to go along with cotton; then more of our cotton money can stay at home, instead of fattening the railroads and a bunch of speculators or middlemen.

It is a wise plan to use a good grade of fertilizer such as 12-3-2 for corn at the rate of, say 200 pounds per acre and then plant every third acre in peas. Even in the dry season of last year some very fair crops were made by this plan being followed.

More feed crops will mean more and better cows, better cows will mean more and cheaper milk which in turn means better health and more happiness for our people.

J. W. Stubenranch.

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Children should play outdoors daily in winter as well as in summer. To keep them indoors so much is a mistake. For healthy growth they need and must have lots of outdoor exercise.

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Local News

H. Sorensen is quite sick with flu.

Mrs. B. Edwards was a visitor Tuesday from Ft. Worth.

T. J. Spence was a visitor here Tuesday from Buckeye, Texas.

J. E. Johnson was a visitor here Tuesday from Orange Texas.

C. E. Griggs, or Waco, was in the city Tuesday.

B. L. George was in the city Tuesday from Temple.

Tom G. Babb, of Amarillo, was in Mexia Tuseday.

J. T. Jarvis, of Corsicana was here Tuesday.

F. C. Clark, of Austin, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

E. A. MacKenzie, of Corsicana, was a Mexia visitor Wednesday.

J. Meer, of San Angelo, was in the city Wednesday.

V. S. Heckman, of Waco, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

E. P. McCall, of Grapeland, was in Mexia Tuesday.

J. M. Betts was here Tuesday from Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hawkins was here Tuesday from Tuckertown.

C. C. McClung, of Italy, was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

W. D. Kyle was a visitor to Mexia Tuesday from Ennis.

Billy Barham, of Cooledge, was on the streets Wednesday.

G. C. Parker, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

W. W. Curry was here Tuesday from Tyler.

Jere H. Cason left Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Only a foolish person is sensitive to the ridicule of a fool.

A man can't be thankful if he's caught with the goods on him.

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SAN BENITO.—The first unit of the Valley Electric and Ice Company's central plant at this place is now in operation. The second unit will probably be completed within three weeks.

ATHENS.—Several large crews of men are pushing the construction work work on the electric transmission line between Corsicana and Tyler.

Many a young man who leaves college with the intention of reforming the world changes his mind and hunts a paying job.

The man who always tries to oblige people because they live under the same roof with him has a thankless job.

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1st prize	$250.00	9th prize	25.00
2nd prize	150.00	10th prize	25.00
3rd prize	100.00	11th prize	25.00
4th prize	75.00	12th prize	25.00
5th prize	75.00	13th prize	25.00
6th prize	50.00	14th prize	25.00
7th prize	50.00	15th prize	25.00
8th prize	50.00	16th prize	25.00

There are 16 prizes, totaling $1,000.00 and the person making most cotton per acre on not more than five acres of ground will get the first prize of $250.00; second prize, $150.00, and so on.

The purpose of this contest is to induce more intense and rapid cultivation of cotton, for the more cotton raised on an acre of ground the better profit to the farmer, and releases more land to either let rest for a year, or else plant in feed crops.

The prizes will be paid as early in the fall as all the contestants have had their cotton picked and ginned.

COX W. BRODNAX, Chairman,
J. W. STUBENRAUCH,
ROY H. STOKES.

To the Committee Mexia Trade Cotton Contest:

I, the undersigned, do hereby represent that I do my principal buying of merchandise at Mexia, and I hereby enter the cotton contest you are conducting for the year 1924, and I agree that if it should be found by the committee that I do not do my principal buying of merchandise in Mexia, or if the committee should at any time find that I practiced or attempted to practice any fraud with reference to the contest, or should the committee find that I purposely failed to abide by any rule of the committee, then in either case, I agree that my right to receive any prize be forfeited thereby.

I agree to abide by the following rules of the committee, as well as other rules it may hereafter adopt:

1st: It is understood that prizes will be given only to those who make the greatest number of pounds of lint cotton, per acre, classing strict low middling or above, on one block of ground, totaling not more than five acres—that the five acres must not be in more than one patch, except when divided by a ravine or some other natural division.

2nd: I agree to keep, and furnish the commitee if requested, a record of how I prepared my land, how many times plowed before planting, the date planted, the kind of seed I planted, date of each time I worked it, kind of plows used each time, and how I plowed it each time.

3rd: I agree to keep and furnish the committee record of the number of pounds of fertilizer used per acre, and what kind used, and when and how applied to the cotton; also width of rows, and about how many stalks to the hill, on an average.

4th: I agree to keep, and furnish to the committee, if requested, a record of date I found first boll weevils, leaf worms or boll worms, and a full record of what I did to control them, and the amount of poisoning and the kind of poison, if any, I used each time to combat them—giving date of each application of poison, and about the amount used, per acre each time.

5th: I agree to furnish the committee with a sworn statement in writing with every bale of cotton sold from the land I enter contest with, to the effect that every pound of the cotton in the bale was grown on the five acres entered in the contest, it being understood the committee will arrange some way to give me credit for any remnant I may have at the end of the season.

6th: I agree to aid the committee in every way I may be called on to see that no person practices a fraud on the committee, but that all contestants do the fair thing.

LAND ENTERED IN CONTEST:

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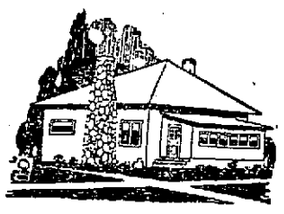

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NEBRASKA SEEKS TO DRIVE OUT STANDARD OIL

OMAHA, Neb. Feb. 28.—Attorney General O. S. Spillman today filed Quo Warranto proceedings to oust from the state the Standard Oil Company, Sinclair Refining Company and other members of the so-called oil combine that are operating in Nebraska. Spillman charges the oil companies with entering into a conspiracy to fix the prices and control the sale of oil.

PROGRESSIVES SWITCH TO THE MELLON FORCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Progressive forces suddenly switched today and agreed to join the administration leaders and compromise on the tax bill if their demands were normal income tax rates. The progressive conference agreed to support the Longworth compromise of thirty seven and half per cent surtax rates if the organization leaders yield to five per cent normal rate on incomes between four and eight thousand instead of six per cent.

Court House Statistics

Marriage Licenses

Abe Smith to Mary Johnson.
John Prickett to Juanita Pressley.
Cubie Kelley to Mary Bell Whaten.
Charlie Mosley to Maidie Lee Mills.
Clemmon Burris to Laura Hudson.
J. J. Norris to Mollie Wimberly.
Roy Allison to Effie Morris Talliaferro.
Jasper Wells to Winnie Mae Thomason.
E. M. Lenoir to Lilla May Hendrix.
Kennedy Thornton to Alice Davis.
E. L. Hillin to Stella Tarkington.
J. W. Sims to Margaret Francis Collie.
J. H. Vandiver to Mrs. Myrtle Wyatt.

Births.

Children were born tb the following families as follows:

Elbridge Holt, Mexia, a boy, white.
Will Taylor, Kosse, a boy, colored.
H. F. Ramsey, Kosse, a girl, white.
Claude Basden, Groesbeck, a girl, white.
C. J. Wallace, Mexia, a boy, white.
Edgar Smith, Kosse, a boy, white.
John Salazar, Coolidge, a boy, Mexican.
Frank Walter, Groesbeck a boy, white.

Deaths.

Feb. 17, T. H. Duncan, Groesbeck, age 71 years, 8 months, 20 days, male, white.
Feb. 18, S. J. Walker, Jr., Groesbeck, 6 months, 26 days, male, white.
Jan. 24, Heloise Kilpatrick, Groesbeck, 11 years, 1 month, 27 days, girl, white.
Feb. 13, John R. Wilson, Mexia, 48 years, 1 month, 25 days, male white.
Feb. 13, Chas. J. Mann, Mexia, 44 years, 9 months, 20 days, male, white.
Jan. 31, W. C. Tynes, Mexia, 6 months, 8 days, male, white.
Jan. 27, William P. Plummer, 31 years, 11 month, 19 days, male, white.
Jan. 31, Arthur Pinkard, Mexia, 74 years, male, colored.
Feb. 19, Chas. Brown, Groesbeck, 50 years, male, colored.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 28.—Ramon Vazquez, ring leader of the twenty seven convicts who escaped from Blue Ridge prison farm Tuesday by tunneling under the walls, died from wounds received when he resisted the efforts of the officers to arrest him. His companion Enrique is recovering from bullet wounds sustained at the same time. A total of eleven of the twenty-seven has been recaptured and officers are making efforts to apprehend the others.

Was Raving Beauty In Her Youth!

A heart-rending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk, "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it. —(Adv).

AND NOW OSCAR IS MENTIONED IN MUDDLED OIL POT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Anothere presidential candidate's name was today involved in the investigation of the Senate in connection with the Tea Pot oil scandal—that of Senator Oscar W. Underwood. The committee has found a telegram said to have been sent to E. B McLean, Washington publisher, stating that former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer planned to ask Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama to refain from questioning McLean concerning the hundred thousand dollar loan. The committee decided to subpoena Palmer.

Missing links in the chain of evidence showing how efofrts were made to stave off uncovered of the whole naval oil scandal will be sought by Senate investigation.

These links consist of telegrams which have not thus far appeared among the messages submitted by telegraph companies in response to the committee's demand for all communications to E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, while he was at Palm Beach recently to A. B. Fall, central figure in the scandal and from McLean to Fall to others.

Palm Beach and New Orleans offices of the telegraph companies will be asked to search their files for messages which Senator Walsh, chief investigator of the committee believes were sent but which not been laid before the committee.

Pending search for the messages, the committee today will make public more of the batch of 150 telegrams submitted under protest. Of these about 75 were found by the committee to be pertinent to the oil inquiry. Through the telegrams Senator Walsh hopes to learn whether there was any connection between the visit to Fall at Wardman Park hotel here of Senator Lenroot and Smoot, members of the investigating committee and subsequent efforts to "hush" the inquiry.

According to committee members some of these telegrams will show that McLean's employes told him that A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general, was going to ask Oscar Underwood, now a presidential candidate, to try to persuade Walsh not to call McLean.

Palmer late yesterday denied he ever tried to have anyone "work on" Walsh or that he ever approached Underwood in such a connection. Walsh said Underwood had Underwood had never in any way suggested him that McLean should not be called.

The names of Francis H. McAdoo, and William G. McAdoo, his father, Senator Willis, Ohio; Palmer, and others already mentioned in inquiry figure in the telegrams to be made public today.

Additional subpoenas were issued last night but Walsh refused to say whom for. A subpoena was issued yestreday for James C. Dryden, of Ellicott City, Md., president of the Mutual Oil Company, which was prevented from drilling in Teapot Dome when Fall sent marines to the reserves in 1922.

Those expected to be subpoenaed include Fred Starek, director of the War Finance; John Major, a McLean, employee; E. C. Smithers, White House teleprapher, who also worked the McLean leased fire from Washington to Palm Beach; Colonel E. W. Starling of the White House Secret Service; William Duckstein and W. F. Wiley, local employee of McLean.

Two Negroes Have Shooting Scrape

Foster Moody and Tom Brooks, two negroes living about 4 miles east of town engaged in a shooting scrape Wednesday evening, using shotguns. Neither were injured. Officers stated that there had been trouble between the two negroes for about two years. They were released on fines.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery which he called Allenrhu to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed all druggists to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—(Adv.)

Patterson's Column

A READER presumably a
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FAIR SEX writes in bold
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INTO AN open draw-bridge—
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BUT SPEAKING of Jiggs had
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HE WOULD have been "on time"
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AT THE bridge and doubtless
* * *
WOULD HAVE crossed
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IN SAFETY—I thank you.
* * *

—Patterson.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Little Frock for Afternoon

The Silhouette Remains Slender

A frock may be ever so simple if its lines are long and slim, but the simplest of designs never fail to be interesting. Here Fashion uses silk fringe in an interesting border effect.

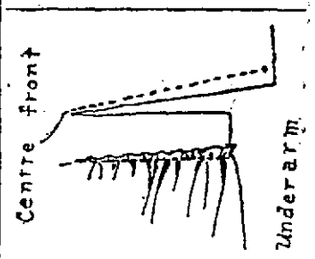
A very elegant looking dress may be made from this model and it need not cost a great deal, either, if wool crepe or one of the silk and wool jersey mixtures be used in its development. Material that is 40 inches wide calls for 3½ yards. The jersey tubings are always 55 inches wide so that one has only to get enough material for twice the length that the dress is desired to be when finished.

In this instance fringe is used to form a border effect instead of the usual silk fringe, this trimming is formed of chenille so that it simulates fur, which is more expensive and not as perennial in its appropriateness of seasons.

As is shown in the diagram, the dress is slashed in two places at the underarm seam. The material is gathered at the top of the skirt and to the lower edge of the slash, after which the lower edge of the blouse is gathered and sewed to the upper edge of the slash. The gathers should be as evenly and neatly made as possible and when all of the slashes have been sewn together the result is a belt effect at the sides, leaving the front and back of the skirt in the very smart flat effect.

The round neck is finished with a bias fold of self-material and this treatment is also used for the short sleeves, cut in one with the blouse.

If preferred, the fringe may be omitted and any other trimming—a band of braid or embroiderdy—used instead. The skirt trimming, however, conforms charmingly with the long necklace of silk rope finished with a tassel.



This model is especially adapted to development in the velvets and heavy satins so much used this season.

Slash at underarms with gathering, graduated to a point at inside edge.

A man's wife is apt to get him into a bad scrape when she uses his razor to sharpen a lead pencil.

Instead of remaining at the bottom of the ladder some men crawl farther down.

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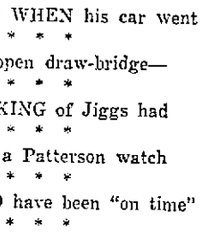

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10 deaths were recorded in the past thirty days.

GREAT MIRACLES OF HEALING

Great miracles of healing at Ennis, Texas, through prayer and faith in God, at the Evangelistic services conducted by Chas. Weeks of Mexia and workers. He will speak tonight at Full Gospel tabernacle, Red River and Milam Sts. Also pray for the sick and suffering. He will return to Ennis tomorrow to continue his meeting there. Don't fail to hear the message tonight, Thursday, Feb. 28th, 7:15.

WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy with rising temperature. West Texas: Tonight fair and warmer, Friday warmer in east and north portions.

SEVEN YANKS

not crazy about playing ball any more unless he gets substantial compensation. Witt is said to have told friends that he has his pile and that he can find profit for his time off the ball field.

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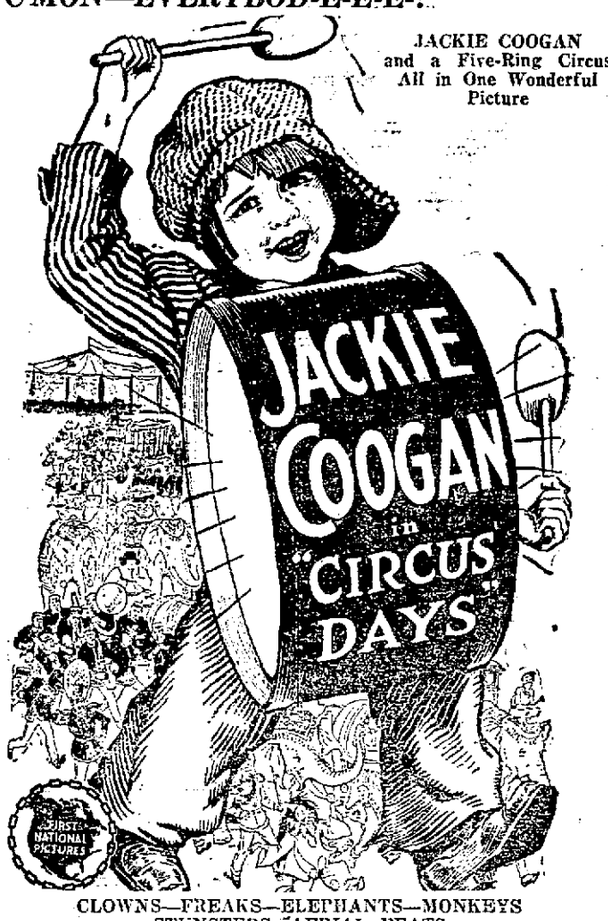

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To Protect Referees Against Insults

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—To curb that greatest prerogative of the fight fan, the privilege of opening his mouth back to the ears and emitting the loud sound of what Babe Ruth calls "the berries," William Muldoon has threatened to have a platoon of deputies from the boxing commission at the ring-side to give the air to any and all who resort to the razz to relieve their feelings.

Muldoon has evolved the theory that a blue-coat and some brass buttons will be the restraint that will act as the silencer of the squawkers who boo and howl even before the decision has been given.

New Yorkers are the greatest skeptics in the world, and when the Duke said he would silence the great razz by the employment of special cops, it was suggested: "Who will stop the cops from squawkin'?"

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MILLIONAIRE JACKIE COOGAN EARNS $1 PER WEEK IN REEL LIFE

Real life and reel life offer some strange paradoxes.

Jackie Coogan continues to play poor boy parts because they are making him one of richest lads in the world.

Everything that he touches seems to turn to gold. His money is invested in an oil well and it promptly turns a "gusher," spouting thousands of gallons of precious fluid a day. Royalties pour into the Coogan coffers for the use of his name on manufactured articles.

Nothing, however, pays him quite so well as life—on the screen—the life of a penniless youngster.

This seven-year-old screen millionaire, whose annual income is enough to make many bank presidents turn green with envy, earns but a dollar a week as Toby Tyler, a peanut butcher, in his latest First National picture, "Circus Days," which comes to the National Theatre today.

"Circus Days" is adapted from James Otis' well known books, "Toby Tyler," under the direction of Eddie Cline, and is said to give Jackie every opportunity to display his marvelous talents before the camera.

Jackie portrays the role of a little lad who runs away with a circus to provide some money for his poor mother, living with her sister in a little country village. He is engaged as lemonade merchant and peanut butcher at the aforementioned "princely" salary.

But, of course, Jackie—or rather Toby rises beyond the dollar a week stage and makes everybody happy. After many adventures, happy and otherwise, Toby is, by a queer chance, suddenly hired as the star clown of the circus at the unheard of wages for a boy of $75 a week!

And there you are.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

H. E. COCHRAN ELECTED MAYOR OF TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Feb. 28.—At the city election held here H. E. Cochran was elected Mayor over Frank Folsom, 316 to 251. Raymond Davis polled 321 votes to defeat E. L. Manahan for City Marshal, who received 244 votes.

Six candidates were running for Aldermen, three to be elected. J. A. Caldwell received the greatest number of votes, 350, with T. Clark and R. M. Thompson tying for second place with 276 each.

A total of 573 votes was cast, which was about half the voting strength. A heavy snow the day before prevented a heavier vote.

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ROME, Feb. 28.—Maria Isabella, duchess of Genoa, died Tuesday night of bronchial pneumonia. She was a guest of Queen Margherita at the time.

BRITISHERS MAY ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IN EMPIRE

LONDON, Feb. 28 (United Press.) Should the death penalty be abolished?

With the advent of the Labor government the old controversy has been revived in England with renewed vigor.

Rhys Davis, M. P., under secretary for home affairs, has promised that in the near future the subject will be inquired into with care and a final decision reached disposing of the question once and for all so far as England is concerned. The home secretary has the power of reprieve and many holders of the office have felt most poignantly the terrible responsibility of the decision as to whether a person should be hurled into eternity or not.

In order to provide full opportunity for the country to express its views on the matter a bill will be introduced in arliament April 4, providing for the abolition of the death penalty, except for military offenses.

The Howard League for Penal Reform has been one of the most active organizations against the sacrificing of human life in the cause of justice. An official of that organization has pointed out that most European countries have already done away with the practice.

The following nations have definitely abolished capital punishment: Austria, Holland, Italy, Russia, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Sweden Esthonia, Lithuania. Other countries in which the death penalty is nominally retained but is practically obsolete are: Belgium, no execution for 60 years; Denmark, no exectuion for 30 years; Finland, no execution for 98 years except during one year of political trouble.

"As to whether the abolition of the death sentence operates toward an increase or diminution of homicide," Davis said, " the truth, I think, is well illustrated by the state of affairs in America.

"If one takes the six states of the Union in which murder is least common, one finds that three of them have abolished the death penalty and that three have not. The states are: Maine, death penalty abolished; New Hampshire, death penalty in operation; Vermont, death penalty in operation; Wisconsin, death penalty abolished; Massachusetts, death penalty in operation; Michigan, death penalty abolished.

"In all thesestates the homicide rate is less than four per 100,000 of the population. The rate is the lowest of all in Maine, which abolished capital punishment in 1876. I think these facts sufficiently show that abolition does not means an increased number of murders."

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LONDON, Feb. 28.—Queen Mary is indisposed, suffering from a cold, according to a bulletin from Buckingham Palace.

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Even if a man is a poor thinker he may be a good whistler.

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Civilization compels the savage to work for his daily bread.

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No point of order is in order when a woman has the floor.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

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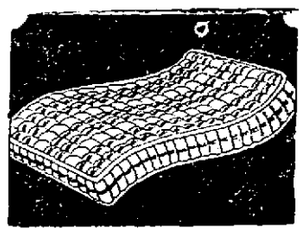

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Bryan Academy Students Offer Resolutions of Sympathy Upon Death of Mexia Boy's Father

Resolutions of the Senior Class on the death of Mr. H. L. Adamson.

We, members of the Senior Class at Allen Academy for the year 1923-24, do here submit the following resolutions on the death of Mr. H. L. Adamson, the father of our friends and classmates, H. H. Adamson, and E. H. Adamson.

Whereas, in his indefinite wisdom it has seemed just that God call unto Him the father of our beloved classmates, H. H. and E. H. Adamson.

Therefore, Be it resolved: That members of the Senior Class extend their deepest sympathy and condolence to the family of H. H. and E. H. Adamson.

Also, Be it resolved:: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to their family, and a copy be furnished the FULL PACK, the Bulletin Board and the paper of his home city, Mexia.

(Signed.)

Fred Pearson, President.
G. M. Houston, Vice President
E. Q. Rogers, Secy.-Treas.

Checks For Living Flowers For Dead

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—While the state of Texas bowed in grief over the bier of Bishop Alexander C. Garrett, Episcopal perlate, there was one who did not froget the woman who had given nearly twenty years of her life toward making the Bishop's life brighter.

Miss Katherine Lawrence received a check for $500 from a friend of the Bishop's in Fort Worth with a suggestion that while friends of the dead divine were paying homage to his memory they should not forget the devotion of one who through her care had preserved his life so many years.

Raise In Crude Brings On Boom

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 28.—On the crest of an advance in crude oil prices recently life has come back to Orange field, an oil village seven miles from here.

Three months ago fifty percent of the business houses were vacant. Then came the boost in oil prices.

Today new buildings are being erected to meet the demands of trade. Streets are crowded and business goes on with a hum.

Several wells drilled near the village have brought the proven field much closer to the limits of Orangefield.

The desire for better schools has made schoolhouse planning a highly specialized branch of the architect's profession, according to School Life, published by the United States Bureau of Education. With that specialization have come a few principles of comfort, utility, and beauty that are worked out in ways most suited to the particular place. In the Northern States the building is usually of brick with two or more stories and a basement, compact, well heated, and arranged to provide for comfort and efficient work in a rigorous climate. In the Southern States it may be a low, one-storied building with no basement and arranged on the unit plan. In the West and Southwest it is often of the mission style.

The National Council on Foreign Service Training has just been organized under the aspices of the United States Bureau of Education to succeed the Advisory Council and Committee of Fifteen on Educational Preparation for Foreign Service. At a recent meeting of the committee in Washington, D. C., subcommittees were appointed to study the problem of student travel in foreign countries and recommend a program of co-ordinated effort by which the colleges and universities may make even more valuable this adjunct to foreign service training; to prepare a syllabus for a one-semester course on foreign trade for use in colleges and universities; and to prepare a report on foreign service training in foreign countries.

To train Belgian young men for service in the Congo as physicians, technical men, and administrative officers, a "Colonial university" has been established at Antwerp by the Belgian Government. This university has been developed through the successful work of a high school of commerce, which was founded two years ago by the Government with the assistance of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the city of Antwerp, to train boys for colonial service. This school was converted into a university last November and it is now known as "l'Universite Colonial." It has three schools devoted respectively to political and administrative science, tropical medicine, and natural sciences.—School Life.

Teeth Stains Bleached Out New Safe Way

Say goodbye to dull, yellow, tobacco-stained teeth! For a new harmless treatment—Bleachodent Combination—bleaches away the stains, and makes teeth flashing white—often in just three minutes! Treatment consists of a mild safe liquid, which curdles and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste which gently removes the softened stains and, used daily, prevents the formation of new stains. Does not affect enamel as its mild ingredients are especially combined to act only on, surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Only a safe, mild preparation like Bleachodent Combination should be used on children's teeth which are naturally soft and sensitive, and which are especially subject to stains and decay. Fine for the gums. Get Bleachodent Combination today for few cents at all good dealers such as: Anderson & Horn, Cox-Forrest Drug Co., Harmon Bros., R. W. Hill Drug Co., Mexia Drug Co., and W. B. Lanning.—(Adv.)

Suave Men Start Imposing Tut's Pearl Necklaces?

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Feb. 27—Smuggled in from King Tut's Tomb, said two suave men in furlined overcoats, peddling pearl necklaces from a limousine. Stanley Robinson took his to a Jeweler for inspection and learned it came from a 5 and 10c shop.

RAISING AGE LIMIT FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 28.—"Are you seventy?"

That ripe old age is the essential requisite for membership in a club formed at Whitesboro, near here.

The forty members are all over seventy. Meetings are held weekly.

TERRELL.—Much progress has been made by the association that is planning to secure an extension of the Dallas-Terrell interurban railway from this city to Tyler. It is expected that plans will be matured early this Spring.

Titleholders To Fight To Hold Their Claims

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Straight talk accomplished in a few minutes Tuesday at the regular meeting of the New York Boxing Commission, what club swinging for more than a year had failed to bring about.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, and Joe Lynch, bantam title holder, removed the biggest problem that the commission had sought to solve when they agreed to defend their titles.

After being told that Walker's suspension had been lifted and that as far as the commission was concerned he had always been a good champion, Jack Bulger, his manager, told the commission to pick the man and Walker would do the rest.

The commission suggested that Walker defend his title on a date not later than May 5, the contest to be staged in any State where decisions were permitted.

Walker's manager told the commissioners to pick the man he would go against.

The commission said it would rely upon the newspapermen for assistance in picking the best of four outstanding challengers. No names were mentioned but Bulger suggested that Jock Malone, Dave Shade, Pete Latzo and Jimmy Jones were the leading candidates.

Malone and Shade are fighting in the middleweight class but both are regarded as legitimate welterweights as long as they can make the weight.

Lynch told the commissioners that he would give Abe Goldstein a chance at the title on March 21.

LOBBOCK.—Materials for extensions of service of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Lubbock are arriving and the company expects to have the service extended to all applicants within ninety days.

AMARILLO.—Plans are under consideration for building a natural gas line from the Amarillo gas fields to Lubbock.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—All persons electrocuted at Huntsville state penitentiary will be photographed and their pictures kept by Eddie Stallworth, Bertillion expert. Pictures of the five negroes recently executed have been received. A short account of each condemned man's case also will be filed.

BEAUMONT.—Plans for electric illumination of the concrete highway between Beaumont and Port Arthur are being considered by the county commissioners.

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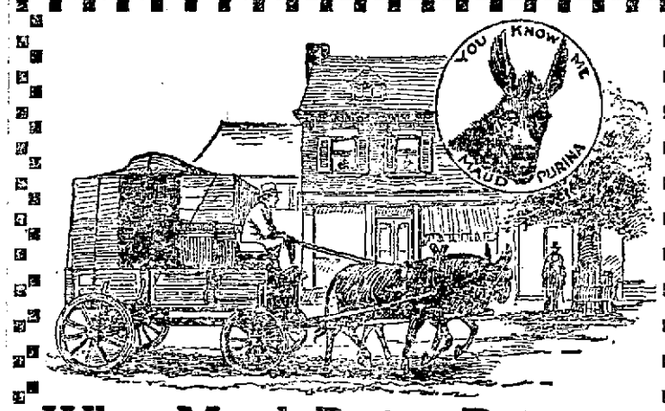

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Cross Eyed Mary

With golden curls and rosy cheeks she skipped joyfully to school. It was her first day, the very first that she had ever been away from home. She was six years old now and was going to be a little lady. The rapture she felt as she thought of the other girls she would meet and play with. Her cup of joy was full and overflowing.

Reaching the school she formed in line with the other girls who stared at her—some grinned, some smiled, some laughed at her and said "hello cross-eyes." For the first time in her little life, she suffered a pang of pain such as she had never suffered before, for she realized that she was different from the others—she was cross-eyed.

The day at school dragged on and on. It was so long. It seemed that she would never get away from it. But, when the day ended she hurried home amid the jeers of boys and girls calling after her—"Cross-eyed Mary." Her dear little heart was broken and all the joy she felt in the morning was turned to tears.

She persevered at school day after day until she could stand it no longer. Then she went to her mother with big tears in her eyes and told her all her troubles. She begged her mother not to send her back to school because she wasn't the same as other girls.

And, it was not until those chubby little arms clasped about her mother's neck with the big tears rolling thick and fast down her cheeks, that the mother realized the injustice she had done.

Moral—Many heartaches and sorrows can be kept from the dear little ones we love, and many hours of regret from parents, if they watch carefully over their children. Little Mary's eyes should have had attention when the first tendency of trouble became apparent. Many of these cases merely require lenses to correct the defect which causes the eye to cross.

Sportlights

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey, will undergo a minor operation at the Poly Clinic hospital here today. He will remain in the hospital for five days and then will go to California.

BOSTON.—Pete Latzo, Scranton welterweight won a 10- round decision from Billey Wells, England. Latzo carried the fight to Wells throughout the entire bout.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Jimmy O'Hara Johnstown, fought a 10-round draw with Joe Mocre, Louisville, in the first show here under State commission rules last night.

NEW YORK.—Joe Dugan and Joe Bush, two mainstays of the New York Yanks, have signed their new contracts. They will leave Friday with the first contingent of the club for the New Orleans training camp.

PASSAIC, N. J.—The Passaic high school basketball team won its 137th consecutive game by defeating Cliffside, 66 to 29.

NEW YORK—Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion, has accepted the challenge of Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion and the match will be played here on April 8, 9 and 10.

CHICAGO.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, beat Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Arrival here of Frank Snyder, veteran catcher, with a signed contract reduced the list of Giant hold outs to Pep Young star outfielder. Rain stopped yesterday's work out and while the athletes were playing billiards, "Lil" Stoner, rookie pitcher, went home without notice.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Andy High, one of the few hold outs on Brooklyn Robins, has signed a contract and is on his way to the camp, President Ebbets announced. Manager Robinson is paying special attention to Johnny Jones and Joe Klugman, rookie infielders.

AN ENDLESS PROCESSION

There'll be close to 1,300,000 funerals in the United States during 1924. The national death rate now is about 12 a year for every 1,000 population. Births will exceed deaths, so the total population will increase—which seems to be all nature cares about. We're like an army forever marching onto the stage of life from one side and marching off the other side.

J. H. Kirby was here from Waco Tuesday.

Champ Clark's Girl May Run For Office

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27—Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, of Missouri, and wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, loomed today as the possible successor to the late Congressman Garland Dupre. Mrs. Thompson, who takes an interest in politics and welfare work, is being urged to be a candidate for the seat made vacant by the recent death of Dupre.

Governor John M. Parker set April 22, as the date for a special election to elect a successor to Dupre.

Radio Mask Is Something New

NEW YORK, Feb 27—The radio mask appeared as the latest costume for fancy dress balls. It is a square box dress with four blinking lights in front and a head dress that leaves the wearer peeking out of a loud speaker.

AMARILLO.—Amarillo has 4,053 telephones according to the figures given out by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in its spring of 1924 directory which is being distributed over the city. Amarillo is one of five cities in Texas that have as many as five telephones for each 100 people.

Daniels Boom Is To Be Launched

RALEIGH, N. C. Feb. 27—Friends of Joephus Daniels were completing plans today for a conference of his supporters tonight to formally launch a boom for the former secretary of the navy for President.

Plans to have the state democrat committee formally endorse Daniels for nomination at a session last night did not materialize. Judge Frank Winsons,, Daniels' backer, failing to present his proposed Daniels resolution.

Governor Cameron Morrison and Senator Simmons are still behind the McAdoo movement and Judge Winston decided to await a more favorable opportunity.

FORT WORTH.—A number of operators of electric traction properties in Texas will attend the meeting of the American Electric Railway Association at St. Louis next week. The convention will devote much of its time to consideration of traffic problems as they affect public transportation.

NOTICE

This section of the country is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements through the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, March 10th; Rosson, March 11th; Springfield, March 12th, Trotter, Mar. 13th and L. C. Estes vat, March 14th. Other dates will be announced later. For further information see O. Lewis, Mexia, Texas. 22-6

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PARIS, Feb. 28.—The French franc took a sudden, sharp slump Wednesday, falling 34 centimes to the dollar to 23.80. The pound sterling was quoted at 102.15.

In accordance with a law requiring standardization of one-room and consolidated schools, West Virginia's State board of education has defined two classes of consolidated schools, "purely consolidated" and "semiconsolidated." Under these definitions a purely consolidated shcool is one formed by the centralizing of two or more schools in different communities so that the newly formed school has an increased number of teachers, each responsible for fewer grades than before. If the number of teachers is not increased, the centralized school is known as semiconsolidated.

DALLAS.—A playlet designed and produced by employees of the Dallas Power and Light Company last week illustrated things that cause accidents and showed how it is possible for big industries to be made safe for employees and others. About 400 employees were present.

Specially trained Red Cross instructors in hygiene and nutrition are developing a service of great value in the rural sections of the country, according to School Life, a periodical published by the United States Bureau of Education. The report of the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service for 1922 records more than 127,000 school visits made by its more than 1,000 nurses, and approximately 2,000,000 school children inspected. Following the leadership of the American Junior Red Cross, similar organizations have been established since the war in 35 other nations.

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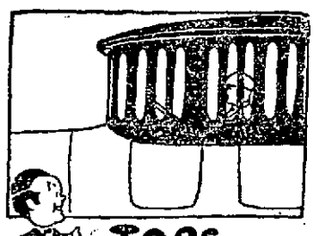

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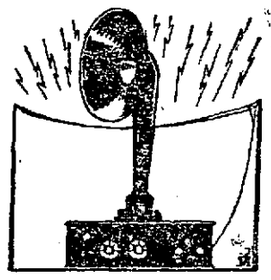

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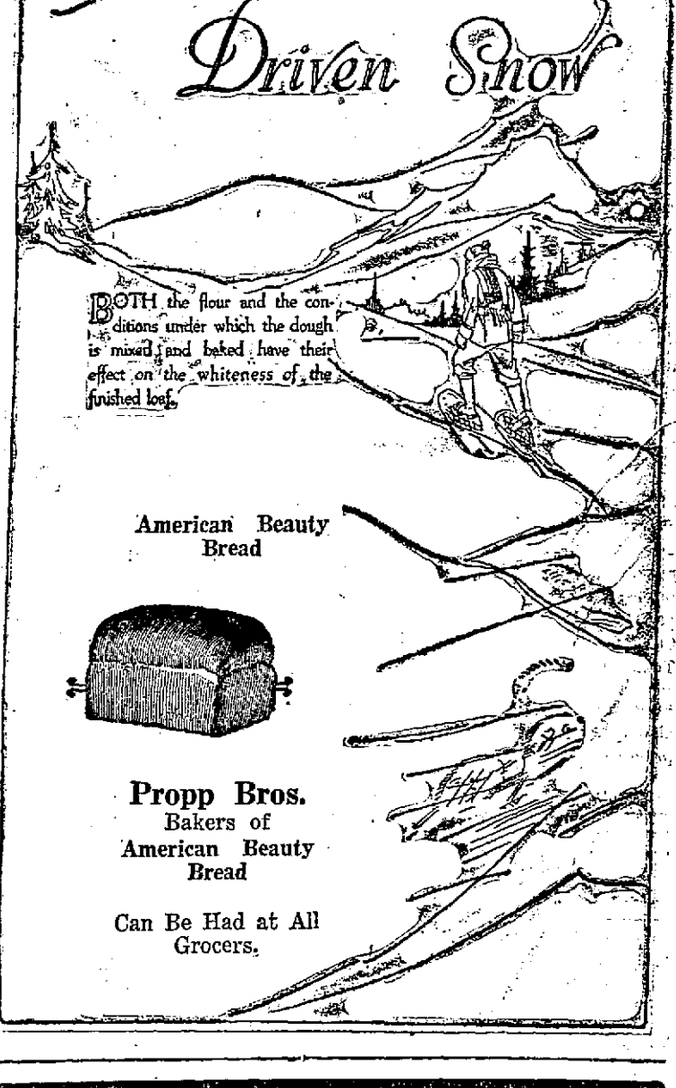

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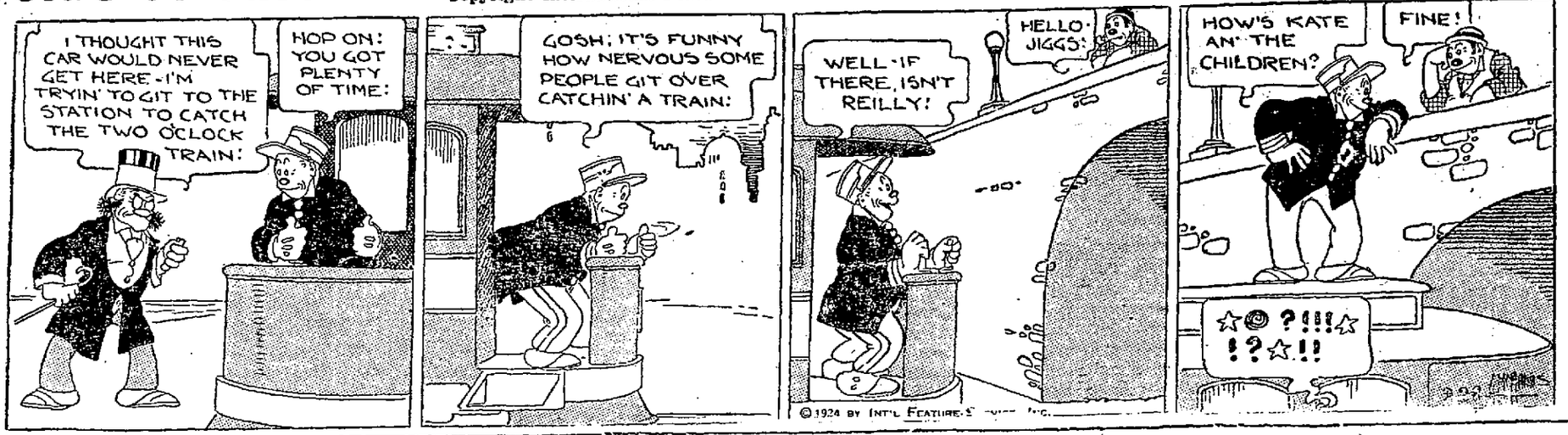
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WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1010-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia Texas, vs. W. H. Harper. No. 794.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore towit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for $300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of $150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of $150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage $172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, $172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace
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Feb. 14-21-28 Mar. 6.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission. and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 Hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

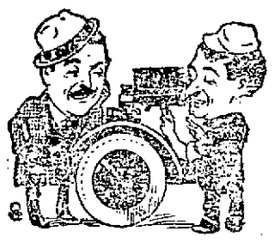
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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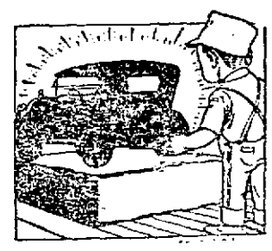

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MOTHER DENNING LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY 3:00 P. M.

A large crowd of mourners assembled at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the funeral services of Grandmother Ezilabeth Price Denning. Later, the multitude, bearing sad hearts and tear stained eyes, followed the casket to the Mexia cemetery, where devoted hands lowered it into that last earthly resting place, blind to the tumult and trials of life, and from whence the sweet spirit of this saintly Christian mother has fled to the eternal home beyond the skies.

At the services at the church, every minister in the city participated, bespeaking the universal love in which the beloved deceased was held.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung as the casket entered the door of the church which she had been faithful to during her long Christian experience as a citizen of this community, which she served, in that inspiring way in which a true mother serves her country and her God.

The invocation was pronounced by her pastor, Rev. E. H. Hudson, followed by "Lead Kindly Light." The scripture read was the Twenty Third Psalm by Rev. G. T. Reaves, of the First Christian church. The Methodist pastor, who had known her for many years, paid a glowing tribute to the deceased and offered consolation to the living, which he followed by a prayer. "Abide with Me" was next sung and the impressive closing prayer by Rev. Victor K. Aubrey of the Central Presbyterian church. Pall bearers were all grandsons.

At the cemetery, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke the final prayer of thanksgiving for the noble life and example of Mother Denning and invoked divine blessings in the hour of grief when the whole community becomes kinsmen and kinswomen of the departed.

Numerous floral offerings soon marked the spot as sacred to the memory of a dear loved one and the benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Hudson.

S. P. Denning and wife of Roswell, New Mexico, Frank Denning of Beaumont and Dave Denning of Marlin, out of town sons, joined the family at the funeral service.

The deceased was preceded to the grave by her husband, Benjamin Denning, who died in 1901.

Too much can not be said of the grand old mother. At the revival at the Methodist church last year, a service was given in honor of the "Old Folks of the Community." Mother Denning was there. She was the eldest present on that memorable occasion and upon her face she wore a smile of trust in her Lord which eighty eight years have bright ened. Her testimony was convincing and not a dry eye was in the house as the white flower was pinned above her joyous heart.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

EDWARD PRATH'R PIONEER AND VETERAN IS DEAD

Edward Prather, Senior, 79 years old died early Thursday morning at his home on the Hancock place one mile from Mexia on the Tehuacana road.

Mr. Prather was born in Wilcox County, Alabama, March 21st, 1845. He came to Texas as a lad of thirteen years in 1858 and first came to Fairfield. He has lived in Texas continuously since that time and has lived at the present residence for thirty years. He served two years in the Confederate Army, being honorably discharged at the close of the war.

He is survived by three brothers, W. B. Prather of Marquez, H. V. Prather of Beaumont and C. R. Prather of Marquez, his wife, Mrs. Bell Henry Prather and two sons, Ed V. and Will W. Prather, who are twins, age thirty-four. A younger son, George, died in 1912 at the age of 17 years.

Mr. Prather was married in 1887 to Mrs. Bell Henry of Benchley, Texas, who as noted above, survives him. Mr. Prather was a member of the Methodist Church her for several years previous to his death, on account of his health, was not active in church affairs.

Mr. Prather was a half uncle of the late A. C. Green of the firm of Ross and Green, who died in January of this year. He is also a distant cousin of Ben F. Stollenwerck of Mexia, J. Webb Stollenwerck of Hillsboro, Mrs. Edwin Kidd and Mrs. Beatrice Eikel of Sherman, Texas.

The arrangements for the funeral are in charge of J. I. Riddle & Company and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Mart, Texas, where his son and mother are buried.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

CONFIDENCE ESSENTIAL TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The citizen who loses faith in the majority of his fellow citizens, or who lacks faith in other men, loses his best chances to work and gradually undermines his own power and character. President Hadley has declared that we do not realize to what extent others judge us by our beliefs. "But we are, in fact, judged that way." The man who is cynical, whether about his country, about politics, about business or about women, is assumed to be immoral in all these relations himself. The citizen who has faith in the intergrity of his fellow citizens, in the face or irresponsible accusations is assumed to have the confidence in other's goodness because he is a good citizen.

Johnson Wakefield was in Mexia today from Groesbeck. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield's daughter, Wylna, who has been suffering with pneumonia is now up after a serious siege. Mr. Wakefield is a candidate for County Judge. He has not been making an active canvass because of the sickness in his home and because of his duties in the Court House. He states, however, that he hopes to see and solicit the votes of as many voters in the county as possible before election date.

Mrs. Frank Vickers had a serious operation performed on her throat a few days ago at the Mexia General Hospital. She is getting along nicely, her many friends will be glad to learn.

DOCUMENTS TO

ernments have been very generally reduced.

Mexia needs very much to settle the water question satisfactorily and promptly, in fact, this is imperative, if Mexia is to develop and grow, and this in the mind of the Chamber of Commerce, is the paramount issue.

Those who have given the matter considerable thought see summer coming on again, and realize that very little has been done towards the solution of this vexing problem. In order to settle this water question it must have calm, deliberate business counsel and the political equation does not enter into the consideration. The Chamber of Commerce realizes that considerable discussion has been indulged in regarding the provisions in the charter that exist in the imagination of those discussing the question. It respectfully reminds them that the Charter has not yet been framed and that when the charter is framed, and either published or given to the voters that it will then be sufficient time for its active consideration.

It is understood by the Chamber of Commerce that those who have given considerable thought to the question and who have been nominated as a charter commission have expressed themselves as intending to hold open hearings after the election in order to give any citizen, property owner, tax payer, corporation or private interest an opportunity to be heard and that the instrument when framed will be an honest attempt to represent the will of all the people. They further understand that no closed sessions behind closed doors will be held and that all action will be taken in an entirely open and above board manner.

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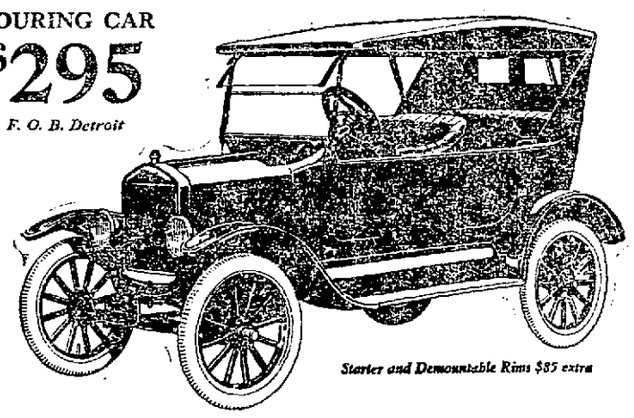

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